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## You are Still Alive

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Shades,  
Are they telling some thing?

Reminding the change

Wind,  
Makes them transform  
Day and night -ever after  
The recipe(s) of being alive  
Changing over and over  
Again

"Here we go" he said  
Walking slowly towards every day's routine  
There are things staying still  
And we transform

Appreciate every change  
Each moment in the change

Sun greeting us every morning  
Comes up long after a blind walk into the darkness of a dinner-ed evening and slept night  
You know him,  
Appreciate his being  
*Support* is the final world that you found synonymous for love  
You are the one to support his being in the world  
By giving birth to a new life  
A newer kind of his-being

Such as the dog lying on the earth and embracing you  
She knows the secrets of being  
Simple  
Simplest  
Means  
Of  
Being  
Alive on earth

You  
You are-still- alive  
Please give its right  
Right to single breathe  
Appreciate each unique breath  
In every enwombing thought  
No accounts for no one

Sun shining on your legs  
Dog wandering around for a food  
Leaves mourning for a silent wind  
You are alive\* such as them

\* The moment I touched the soil  
Heart the birds singing  
Felt my footing  
All being alive  
Whole universe  
Just in a single moment change in weeding.

*in* Hamilton, VA / USA. 08 September 2017

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