

142nd Day

May 21st

To Its Beginning

Life comes and goes from Heaven to Earth
It quickly pass and appears again;
A little different, but really the same.

Life pours forth and it overwhelms.
Yet there is nothing or no one,
That does not emerge from it.

Life drifts, spirals and swirls,
Yet there is nothing or no one,
That does not return to it.

Life is transformation going back
To where it came from, continually
Yielding back To Its Beginning.

Heaven empties into earth releasing
Soul into body then body into spirit
Returning at long last To Its Beginning.

That without shape comes from shape
And that with shape returns to shapelessness.
These are the ever changing realities of the Tao.



Commentary:

Our life's journey runs in a cycle from heaven to earth, passing and appearing quickly, slightly different but really the same. We enter life each time and it overwhelms us again and again and we all emerge from it with a little more wisdom but are really unchanged. Life drifts, spirals, and swirls, yet there is nothing or no one that does not return to it unless we discover the Tao. Life is transformation, going back to where it came from, continually yielding to its beginning. We gather memories in our soul within the body then the body into the spirit returning back to its beginning as heaven empties into the earth. That without shape comes from shape, and that with shape returns to shapelessness, unless we discover the Tao. With this discovery we can become the form into the formless and our journeys end as we become the Tao.