

## AMERICAN ECOLOGUE

*“There’s few or none do know me: if they did this ship-boy’s  
semblance hath disguised me quite. I am afraid; and yet I’ll venture it”*

Arthur

King John

William Shakespeare

### I

Oldest and Youngest of Sailors am I, Grandfather Time and Baby Love  
My Body Works Down on Earth while My Mind Plays High Above  
I’ve Come Here to Compose the NewWorld UrSong of Inanna and Dumuzi’s Desire  
(SSSSSSHHHHH NOW, like Water and Fire They’ll Bubble and Inspire!)

Solitarily Imprisoned for Ransom until Freed from this Homeless Tomb  
The Muses are My Tutors and Mabona HeartLyre is my *Nom de Plume*  
I’m Going to Raise Up Women and Put the Moon Back into Men  
(By the Sword of Our Spirit and the Thought of His Pen!)

God’s Peace Me Be: a Standard-Bearing WaterBoy MoonDancing *Mare Tranquilitas*  
Wishing Once upon this Solar Fount of Great Spirit Spilling All Over Us  
Wishing Twice upon that Lunar Spring of Celtic Imagination BagPiping from Boston  
Jack BarleyCorn’s Cruelly Broken Crown  
(Wishing Thrice, We Three Graces Cry Out as One: “Put the Old Goat out to Pasture  
‘cuz Billy Whiskers is Back in Town!”)

### II

BrainStormin’ Up Big Mind like a Prairie-Fired Tornado, I’m a Nameless CornField  
ScareCrow ShamanFlying to Polaris for some GODMOSTHIGH Advice  
A Pilot Major MapMaker Steering My TransAtlantic Passages Through the Sage of  
Monticello’s TragiComical Revolutionary WhirlWinding Music of the Spheres  
Just Point Your GrailDish at the NorthStar to Supercharge Your BiPolarized BodyMind  
with the Synergistic SunFire of Zion’s TriLeveled WaterWheel  
(They’re a Pitcher Perfect Pair ReCycled Round the TeddyBears’ Picnic, ArmStronging a  
Symbiotic InterDependence Between All Spirit and Flesh and Making Both One by  
Pouring Her Laughing River from His Crystal Vase of Tears)

I'm HeartLand America's Feral FarmForest Son: a DeepWoods LawMan Marshal-  
Planning One FreeFlowing Wholistic MysticalBody Global ReConstruction  
A New Frontier Rebel Greened on the GreatLakes Notion of a Participatory Democracy  
NetWorked Between Economically IntraReliant Folk Kin  
Re-Membering My Dismembered DeerFather I Promise to PathFind *Au Natural* Poetic  
Paradigm and Heal this Wounded DeSpiritualized Wasteland  
(Come Hear His Bardic Lament for Dealy Plaza's Dolorous Blow! Come Hear Her  
SadSong for the Lost Angelic O'Deity! Come Celebrate JacknJill's Mutually CoEvolving  
MaryChrist MassCarol as They Bravely Bear Their Clock-Rocking Two-Hearted  
BabyMaking BucketBrigade of WaterCarrying Love!)

FlyCasting Eros and Aphrodite's Piscean Dream onto the Arcadian UnderGround  
Stream: He's the Deep Ecologist Kid, Youthful Vergil Politely Screamed  
A Joyful Judaeo-Christian WitchBoy All Wide-Eyed over those Paradise Prophecies of  
Fatima, the Cumaen Sybil and Queen Maya's High Himalayan Team  
Monkish LumberJack too: Tom O'Hawk Sawyering JC Appleseed's CalvaryRooted  
XMAS TREE with My Once&Future Sleeping King's Golden ChainSawn 'ZZZ' Dance-  
A-Thon  
(Just as Paul Bunyan Built BlueBabe's Ogham OxHouse with SteelySharp Video-  
Thoughts from His Den-Sharpened Two-Faced AxeHead, so too will SoulBoy's Twin-  
Necked Guitar Sling Leaning Goliath's Fossiled ForeBrain with DreamHouse BluePrints  
for an Alpha Frame at Omega Point!)

### III

Call Me a Chronometric Compass Telecasting My Weather-Vaned GOOD N.E.W.S. of  
an Emerging DeCentralized MultiMedia HighTech MetaOrganism whose Eucaryotic and  
Freely Chosen Cooperation will Clog in BioRegional PolyRhythms to Every WingBeat  
of SuperSonic Satellites Orbiting Our Beloved Gaea  
SweatnTearing Out God's Plan in TrueBlue Love's Greening Field, I'm an Upper Penin-  
sula Aquifer Dowser Mining a Bronze Age Copper Caduceus from Lady Liberty's Native  
Venusian MotherLode up in the Keweenaw for some Celestial StairWay SwordPlay with  
Arch Nemesis Darth Draco: Watch Me Cap My SwashBuckling Wall of Space SkyClimb  
with One Wondrous Exploration of the OtherSide  
As the ReCurrent *Genius Loci* of Kitche Manitou's Isle of Dreams, ReGaining the Mem-  
ory of Who I Am while Plentifully Pouring Out *Prisca Theologia* Here in this Howling  
Wilderness of Our Promised Land like Tropical FruitJuice from an Exotic Cornucopia,  
I'll Trump a Carnival JazzBlues Jubilee at some Hell-Raising Futuristic MardiGras where  
We'll Heavenly Choir a Mississippi Gospel of AquaConsciousness on Miss Isis's Delta-  
Door FloodPlain  
(Shiloh? Like He's a Wild Child Washed Up White Magically onto this HyperBorean  
Avallon by We Feather-Waving ShowGirls Who Steward the StillPoint of Our Spiralling  
StarForest in a Glorious GoldenAge Abundance of Wisdom, Love and Mirth while He  
Adamantly Crystallizes His Carbon-Based Diamond Vision!)

I Be One Polar-Bearing StarMan ReSearching StreamLined Designs for this *Primum Mobile*'s Particle/Wave Rendezvous with Towering Temporality whose Axial HourGlass of Radiant Energy has Irreversibly Created Our Spacy Broad Miss Universe of Historic Beauty and UnImaginably Curvaceous Proportion

As a Polaris Missile Rocket-Launched from Shiva's School of Trident Subs Curled in the Dark Lap of Mariana's Trench, I'm F-14 TomCatting Queen Goddess Night's Golden Cord Beyond Volcano-Vented Primordial Ooze, DoubleTurn by Deuce-Bend like a Bear Cub Up the Green Giant's BeanStalk, Trading Fours with My Trusty SideKick till I Re-Yoke that HyperDimensional G-String around *Stella Ursa*

Naval to Navel It'll Be an Umbilical Stretch Along a Lonesome Trail, My Rainbowing Bridge Between Heaven and EarthSea, but as the Twice-Crucified CowPoke Mediator of Sacred and Secular Realty I'll Track this Amber Route to that WellSpring of God's Country, ReCenter our Stellar Chaos and Return with Two Pailfuls of Wisdom and Inspiration for I've Been High-Schooled in SoftHoofing HolyWood's Daring DeerPaths by Coming Quickly with Skips and Bounds

(*Aurea Catena* is the HappyTrail-Blazing T-Route of Liberty Boy here, for when He Climbs Up He Tells Tales and when He Climbs Down He Sings Songs and when He Sleeps He Dreams the Acrobatic LoveStory of an Eccentric PolySymmetrical Catalyst RocknRolling Digital Lullabyes that D'Vinely Bind Us!)

Roe "Buck" Rogers, Sir! Revived with St. Nick Tesla's Alternating Dialectic from Animated Hibernation in the SuperHero DreamTime EnergyField of Morgue-Anna Mystic, Sir! Hatching All Love-Struck to Channel a BornAgain Play-by-Play of that Notorious Dame's Chain-Reacting StripTease SnakeDance, Sir!

It Initially Bloomed Beneath Stagg Field's Bawdy Bleachers After the Summer of '42 as Red Grange's All-American Ghost Galloped on His Atom-Splitting EndRun: She Shimmyed Rosie Franklin's Double-Twisting Locomotion with First Doc Crick, then Watson, Climaxing in One Big Wallowing Embrace All Over the ShyTown *Fin Zone* with Legendary GrassRoots Lover Georgy "One Man" Orgy 'imself!

And SomeDay Our LeatherStocking'd Strange Attractor May Become Camouflaged in BuckSkin, SoulFully Plucking His SuperStrung 10D Theory of Everything in an Oval Room of a WhiteHotHouse atop a 3Speed BiCycle Built for Two After One Feathered HeadDress HartClog Down the RoseGarden Path: UnDressing a New Empress by Deriving from Pythagoras's *Tetrakys* His FlowerSermon Solution of EverFlowing Nature in the Qosmic Quartet of MassEnergySpaceTime!

(4,3,2,1 10-4! Earth to "Buck", RunBoyRun! A Predatory NeoDeConstructionist is Cynically Slithering into the Bridal Chambers of Naive NewlyWeds with a Nihilistic Zeitgeist whose Poisonous Libido could Unkindle Optimism Forever! So Let Rhiannon's Flock of MultiColoured SongBirds Harmonize Your Icosahedral BrainTree and Amuse You Faithfully until some Zephyr-Driven Marabou Beaks You Secretly into this New World FawnDawn: Her House of Paradise ReGained!!)

I'm the WildCard Bard Up America's Tartan Sleeve, a PeaceCorp FlyBoy Ace Tri-Planing the World Above, Below and Beyond: Buzzing MegaMergering MultiNational BrainTrusts, Altitudinous Academia and HellTown in Turn with the QuickSilver Rhythms of My BitterSweet Wisdom of Creativity, Wonderfully Counseling by My Jocular Janusian Wits, Beginning a Lasting End to Our Perennial Battle of the Trees with One "Field" Clearing Illumination—Feigning an UltraRare Species of Madness to Avenge My Dear Kin's Marred Visage and Complete Our Visionary Mission by Bearing His Baptism Dove for Everyone's Sins!

As Your ReFormational Cosmologer Posting Transfigured Theses on Dizzy Dean's Doctored Door-Opening SpitBall, I'll Be UnSelfConsciously Breaking Wind in this DiamondBody District of Columba, Humming My Starry Seed Right By Secular Humanist Sluggers and Fundamentalist Fungo-Artists Alike, Personally AutoGraphed on Both of the Sewn Hides, FigureEights Weaving One CrissCross Stitched *Hieros Gamos* that Sails in YinYanging it's Sacred Marriage on Irenic Curvature for Anyone Willing to SwingaWay at this Quickly Coming Cerebral Split-Finger Right Between the Eyes from those Atomic Embers of My Humorous Inferno: BarnStormin' One Double-Wound Cooperstown-Bound Resurrection Mischievously Ignited by a ButterFlying AquaMarine Scream of Motley Monarchic Auroras!

1,2,3 Lightning-Strikes and You're HomeFree to Join Piers Revere's Pioneering Plough-Horse Pilgrimage Across this DeathValley Daze, Each Soul Anointed with an Eternal Flame, Co-Carrying the Wound I've Vowed to Heal, that BigBang which Blasted In Our Bleak Winter of Numbing Chaos, GhostDogging the Great Spirit to Frontier this Cousin Jack's SuperConductive Way of Least Resistance and Most FairPlay, Progressively Allying with All Animate Life to WebWeave the Invisible Harmonium that ReConciles Each Solitary Element into a Cooperative Individuality, a Democratically Sympathetic Celebration of Aesthetic Pluralism and Ethical Unity, Bound Not by Coercive Ideologies but Rather by a Principled Empathy: Fairy GodMother Night's Rhapsodic Theogeny of the One and the Many as Dreamed by Cronos and Thought by Zeus; as Created by God and Incarnated by Jesus: A BioTheistic Animism and Th-That's All Folks!

(Hail Mother Superior and the WaveForm Wisdom She's Taught Mabona HeartLyre, Choreographing the CreationMyth of a NewWorldAge Through Their Co-Evolutionary CourtShip Dance while PiedPiping Personal Conscience as Our Proto-Original GoldCard to EgoGnomic Bliss: that SilverBullet of Every LoneRanger Taming the WereWolf Within, O YAH, Each One of Us a Living StarSeed on that MilkyRiver in the Galactic Granary; in that Indian Corn Harvest at Yasgur's Bethel Farm where, on M's Assumption, We RainDanced Maverick Jacob's MoonDream of a Saturnalian-Powered Ladder to Heaven by BareFootin' It Upon Our Tranquil Sea!!)

Here's Johnny Deer and His PlowBoy Confederacy TractorBeaming One PanAmerican Planetary Vision—a Jeffersonian Gospel of BioRegional ReJuvination and Watershed Management Playfully Preached and Nativistically HindFooted by an Urban-Suburban-Woodland-Agrarian Network of Land-and-Water Loving Patriots Crying Out for the Health of Mother Earth, Canoe-Vining a Locally Active Globally Conscious *Arbor Divinalis*: a JohnDoe JaneRoe DuoConspiracy Tripled by God's Children All Over, CyberSpaced on the FaerieWings of *Laissez Faire*, Internationale Law, Responsive Government and ReCyclable Glee!

Greet Jacques "Sweet Meat" LaBete, ChestBaring the Beauty of the Beast Before One Deep SkinnyDip in Grendel's *Mere*, Just a RomeoCrusoe of LateBlooming LoverBoys Whose Hero-Swagger Lies Marooned on Mythical Isles, Fantasizing Female Fridays in a HalleluJAH ChorusLine at LotusLand's Hollywood Bowl: Nine Giddy Goddesses Tracking Triangular Formations and Rose-Scented Perfume, Caroling with Ivy Necklaces and Mistletoe Crowns *In Excelsus Deo* as They Grow like a Green's Function PolyRhythmically From the Pure Ground of Being to Wreath My Righteous SunDance Here in Rainbow Waves of Musical Knowledge While I Fourier-Analyze the ManyLayered Meaning of Living Poetry with Whitman's *Answerer* Who Turns the Passkey of Hearts by Making All Tongues His Own!

As One PeaceKeeping WagonMaster Steering Nuclear Missiles Past ColdWar Dump-Sites like an AgentOranged DumbAss with RadioActive Brains After Having My FamilyFarm RePossessed by *Tax Americana's* Industrial System of HyperRational Materialism, I'll Raise YuleTide Cheers upon My HOH\*HOH\*HOHing for H2O in Hexagonal StarFlakes of Snow, Parting this Waterless SaltySea with My Turban-Charged MagiMotion to CarpetFly 'Oer Amber Dunes of Grain like some Confucian *Qutb* in Amazing Grace, Half on the Pachyderm and Half on the MuleDeer, a NeoConservative Democrat (or is it a Pre-Liberal Republican?) whose BiPartisaned Multiplicity Will Fully Diversify Our Pluralistic Heaven on Earth and Bequeath a Lasting Liberty of Light Yet Abundant Life for All Through the Peaceful Metamorphosis of *Ancien Regimes* that are Killing Good Men, Denying Talented Women and Crushing Their Childrens' Childrens' Childlike Dreams!

(Let's Hear It for the Buoyant Wonder on His Liberated LifeRaft of Virtue, a Rights-Chartering Ganymede via Runnymede Whose MasterPlan is Plain Old Curiosity, Smokin' Up His Chimney like Rocket J on a Reindeer Sleigh to VisionQuest the Whole Wild World, Coupling with Gaea *vis-a-vis* an Ionospheric InterFacial as He Aerily LoneEagle's the Sky in Search of Truth and Justice like Lucky Lindy over *Le Bourget!* The *Hidden Eye, Ma'am!* A Way-Pointing PolyMathic PackRat Mooning Us from Bullwinkle's Attic PoetryCorner like some FlyByNight Mickey Mouse Operation Dreamin' Up NewMeans of Making OldEnds Meet!!)

As HiJacker of the Almighty Buck's AntlerCrown, I've Sequined a NewWorld StarStory on Baby Bambi's Hide, so Christen Me a MasterJedi of NonLocal Isomorphic Omni-Presence or a SpaceTime BiLocator, *Chronos Aion* or THE BRANCH, WhiteHorse-Backed Christ-Kalkin-Amida or Emerald Caverner *Khidr*: I've Been Tutored by Doc Merlyn and Ari of Stagira till My BrainMind Bloomed BlueGreen, **GOOD LORD** It's Been a Sorcerous Apprenticeship for this L'il Wart Retrieving those Sirius B Sparks-Divine from a Deep Abyss Beneath the HeartCenter of Our BraveLand like some Tune-ful Loon so if You Don't Mind I'll Just Strum-a-Drum this Elizabethan Banjo in Salvador Dinah's SoulKitchen until I've Shakespeare'd All My Pain Away, OK?

As Every HardKnock NightSchooler Tumbled to a Polished Gentle Prince with One Mischievous WhiteKnight's Wink in My Gleaming Mind's-Eye, I'm a Jack-of-All-Trades PolyTechnically Inclined Toward Voluntary SimpleTones and Complex Layers of Rhythm, a Beautiful Loser BlackJacking DirtyDealers with Sleeve-Slipped Jokers and Lots O'Homework, a Sacrificial Community-Redeeming WE Believer in U.S. YES Me Wear All of the Above Crowns and More, Come Here to Even the Score by Blowing

Open the BackDoor at One Brief Shining MOMENT IN TIME and Clearing the Way for Many Simply Because IT IS RIGHT: Breaking Down Our Dividing Wall and Bringing Us Back Home to that Sumerian Garden where a HellBound Shepherd Boy was Raised Up by His CityQueen so that Once Again the Good, True and Beatific Dream could Be Shared Between until Immortal Love Conquered All!

Maker and Preserver of the MainStream, Tried and Proven RaftRider of Time's Rushing FutureCusp, Mississippian Sourcefount and MouthPiece YES OL' MAN RIVER HESELF Funneling Up those GospelTunes and Pouring Them into My BlueSuede Running Shoes for a Peace&Salvation Millennial Marathon upon *Mahdi* Water that Once Called Boston Home where the Life of a Sacred King was Married to the Health of This Land: Crying Tears of DisBelief Back to the Fall of '63 and that Grief We've Shared in Our Hearts for a QuarterCentury! It's the Tragic Tale of a Favourite Son Slain Before His Prime, Pierced Through For Our Faults to Lie in the Lap of His ConsortQueen! This is the Pieta Scene I'd Pledged My Future From, the Broken Vase I Promised to Repair While Turning Back the *Tikkun* Clock for a Second Chance at ReStoring Our Harmonious Order by Raising Spirits with My Guided Global *Renovatio* of that Destroyed Temple Whose Poetic Vision Keeps Freedom's Torch Lit and Civilization Alive!!

(Come Help Us Steer Our LastBestHope SpaceShip Mom Between HellFire and High Water as We Sail Toward Peaceful Freedom the World Round, Stewarding One BigHeart Powered Integrity Inward on a Health and Education Mission Through this Vale of Soul-Building, Mastering All the Arts and Sciences for a HomeComing Return to Mother-Earth, Giving OurSelves unto Nature as She Gives Herself unto Us, WaterWalking Our GoldenAge GreenSpring Pastorage within Wet Black Jungles and Dry White Deserts, Playful Warriors Challenging the GreyWaltz Above, Tribal Dreamers Romancing Our ReArmament of Love as EarthRise Flies from It's Black-n-White Prison like a Multi-Coloured Dove and We Bind Our Abstract Secular Languages Back to that Physical Realm from which They Arose: HERE COMES EVERYONE Past Death-Obsessed Apocalypses to a Life-Affirming Future, Crooning *Blue Christmas* on a Moment's Flight and then Reciting the *Constitution of Athens* as an Afterbyte, JoyFully Intuiting by Transcendental Reason that We Must FaithFully Turn this Bitter Killing Ground into a Field of Abiding Pragmatic Dreams while ever Singing those Songs that Carry Us Merrily Down Our Aquarian Streams Through a Rapturous WindFlowering of Kinetic Spirituality upon which the Paradisial Dawn of a Bountiful New BioSphere can Creatively Bloom!!!)

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