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Quadruplets
1. Reverberations
are felt in every corner
of the Universe

When any one Soul
gives an unequivocal
YES to destiny

Real cosmic earthquakes
the magnitude of which is
immeasurable

Flooding the planet
with tidal waves of true love,
strength, and compassion.

2. Savage gusts bear down
fiercely relentless, they seize
home with dark talons

Shattered panes of hope
ravaged closets of regret
Now foundationless

The threshold of Truth
individuality
obliterated

Flinging doors open
to Awakened Consciousness
for all humankind.
3. God's ways are profound
   mysteriously concealed
   yet absurdly clear

Seek and find Dharma
the path of meaning leading
to liberation

Witness agony
and bliss with the same detached
equanimitiy

Shiva and Shakti
dance of sublime ecstasy
unfathomable.

4. Perfection is now.
Anything else perceived is
past being relived

Projected outward
orphaned feelings move blindly
bounced from house to house

Progeny of fear
like abandoned children in
search of safe haven

Examine your love!
The home our world yearns for is
alive in your heart.
5. The divine purpose
   of relationship is to
   make whole and happy

   Not, as most folks think,
   finding fodder for fixing
   or pointing fingers

   Categorizing
   people into good and bad
   separates the world

   Seeing only love
   and essential unity
   is to heal in God.

6. Enlightenment is
   annihilation of thoughts
   of separateness

   Without an anchor
   dreams of bodies, pain, and time
   are marooned at sea

   Islanded by love
   delusions yield to Truth in
   grateful submersion

   Lost in the vortex
   of swirling destinies found
   in blissful union.
7. The pendulum of worldly life holds captive the ignorant and blind

Chained to ugliness prisoners of time suffer judgement and slow death

Handcuffed to beauty lovers of karma endure successive rebirth

God's Grace holds the key bestowing perfect freedom waiting on welcome.

8. Snow capped peaks rise up embracing Earth while reaching for the Beloved

The path gets colder solitarily silent the higher you climb

Trials of fire, wind and rain, reduce perceived needs now elemental

Humbly majestic mountains epitomize faith and true resilience.
9. That which is formless  
    nameless, soundless, colorless  
    yet embodies All

That which is mindless  
emotionless, unlearned  
yet comprehends All

That which is finite  
unknowingly at war with  
the Wholeness of peace

Will one day succumb  
and what will remain is the  
I Am that You Are.

10. The descent of Grace  
sparkles the ancient memory  
of Life eternal

With Truth rekindled  
now must all words, thought, and deeds  
be immolated

Consciously offered  
to the all consuming flames  
unreservedly

As the phoenix soars  
from formless ashes to Self  
fulfilled Mastery.
11. Devout rituals
   keep attention embroiled in
   busyness by day

   Yet focus falters
   when fear and doubt rise frenzied
   in the dead of night

   Protect the heart from
   silent vampires with constant
   prayerful vigilance

   Purity of mind:
   lifeblood of the Soul on the
   path to transcendence.

12. Individuals
   are clothed in accordance with
   karmic destiny

   Kings are robed in silk
   veritable tapestries
   of wealth and culture

   Paupers wear soiled rags
   patch worked together in quilts
   with rusty needles

   The fabric of life
   yet is woven with gold thread
   all inclusively.
13. Spectral figures haunt yesterday's halls; seemingly dressed in black and white

Only just freed from time bound cells, they still feed on vestiges of pain

Yet are old phantasms now open to new, unlocked interpretations

Releasing Spirit to reclaim the throne of the Eternal present.

14. Silence overwhelms a mind at war with perceived opposing forces

Unable to rest in the spaces balancing dissonant refrains

Music underscores ubiquitous unity in diversity

Infinite voices joined together, singing in perfect harmony.
15. Bend down to see truth
    reflected in a dewdrop
    infinitely blue
    Reach up to drink love
cascading from heaven in
    thirst quenching torrents
    Contract to guard peace
    flowing and growing into
    rivers of freedom
    Expand to know God
    ocean of blissful being
    everlastingly.

16. Blanketed in snow
    the Earth shivers with wakeful
    anticipation
    Seeds of remembrance
    sown before time's inception
    stir in winter's womb
    Divine gardeners
    tend their growth until at last
    they emerge with Spring
    Fully mature Souls
    the eternal mystery
    embodying Truth.
17. Travel through time to celestial clearings, the realm
   where destiny waits

   In vast, empty space
   Truth makes itself known; presence
   transmuting being

   You become the vault
   embodying compassion
   encompassing all

   And Heaven raptures
   as your name is forever
   written in the stars.

18. Fearful shadows lurk
   in dark corners of a mind
   clouded by the past

   With sight veiled by pain
   clarity of perception
   grows impossible

   Yet each silhouette
   is a friend, masquerading
   as the enemy

   Offering the chance
   to unmask the truth in you

   Light, supreme and free.
19. Thoughts are like handcuffs
holding mind hostage to tried
false realities

Feelings captivate
seductively promising
release from old pain

Yet time unfolds now
spontaneously free of
man made restrictions

As past joins future
simultaneously here
in perfect presence.

20. Dreams go up in smoke
when the incendiary
wick of Truth ignites

Self identity
fights for a flicker of hope
each time extinguished

Incinerated
in the sacrificial flames
of the ruthless blaze

Still, through charred remains,
Universal Being smiles...
imperviously.
Snuggled into warmth
the outside world seems almost
coldly fanciful

Here, now, I Am, in
an infinite realm of pure
possibility

Mind's eye directing
while Heart splashes color on
palettes of feeling

New worlds created
brushstrokes of inner genius
sculpting the vision.

The third eye views life
through a crystal clear lens of
pure intuition

Witnessing the play
of divine consciousness with
inner equipoise

Mind does not fall prey
to deceptive distortions
of reality

Beware false prophets!
True visionaries do not
blindly lead the blind.
23. Conflict is triggered
   by the presupposed meaning

   underlying thought

   Feelings then run wild
   explosive chain reactions

   of cause and effect

   Yet words are but rays
   emanating from one Source

   scattering Its bliss

   Penetrate the Sun
   that your speech might be infused

   with light and resolve.

24. Kind words beguile

   but sincerity is suspect

   when kisses lack warmth

   Real intimacy
   demands ruthless honesty

   total commitment

   Often exposing
   cold, hard facts; the offspring of

   lives of dark deceit

   Embody true love
   shine unconditionally

   and point the way Home.
25. When man overeats
   spirit is constipated
   being starved for space

   The ingredient
   most vital in promoting
   healthy digestion

   Buffets of concepts
   are only nourishing when
   words are organic

   So cleanse your system
   with a mental enema
   and a fast from thought.

26. When wave meets Ocean
   Self recognition becomes
   inevitable

   Total immersion
   gives direct experience
   of unspoken truths

   Drown your sorrows
   not in drunk denial but through
   conscious avowal

   The thirst for knowledge
   will never be satisfied
   vicariously.
27. Love is the Ocean
in which waves of emotion
arise and subside

Change is the very
nature of the Universe

Know this and be still

Ripples, gentle swells
and hurricanes, are all made
of the same substance

Be absorbed in Truth
The tides of humanity
are turning quickly...

28. Nakedly conscious
humility is open
to all creation

While arrogance is
often found hidden in veils
of feigned achievement

Give up right and wrong!
Opposites are meaningless
in the eyes of Love

The Sun and its rays
shine and dance together in
perfect synergy.
29. Love is the Ocean
in which waves of emotion
arise and subside

Trust, the solid ground
where inspired thoughts plant seeds
of truth and beauty

Faith, the sweet magnet
calling forth the fire of Grace
from an unlit wick

Surrender, the breath
of fresh air coursing through the
pulse of creation.

30. Vital to good health:
diet, exercise, and the
company we keep

Choice of friends, movies,
books, all social media
must be monitored

Young, budding souls are
highly susceptible to

what's put on their plate

Discerning minds know
not to eat other people's
undigested truth.
31. Stillness speaks volumes while fancy words are often devoid of substance

True meaning is found not in form but in essence intrinsically known

Unconscious language is a frivolous waste of creative power

Silence used wisely leaves a lasting imprint on the human spirit.

32. Suffering is caused by ownership in action birthplace of ego

Surrender heralds awakening Truth; dawn of healed separation

Far more insightful than any activity is doing nothing

Rest in Supreme joy the gift of divine vision unified by Grace.
33. Old wounds resurface
   as molten rays part curtains
   of distant recall
   Awakening Truth
   rips off all band aids and scabs
   exposing their source
   Out in the open
   naked and vulnerable
   they cry out for help
   Bathed in soft moonlight
   Love answers with purity
   cooling all desire.

34. As I awaken
   crossing bridges in my sleep
   reality shifts
   Priorities change
   tried firm footings give way
   to shaky terrain
   Old actors die as
   the Witness claims center stage
   focus turned inward
   Birthing a new world
   in which every dimension
   coexists in Truth.
History is stained with the bloodshed of blatant inequality

Untainted by time
Eternity stretches out
like a red carpet

Extending welcome to each color and facet of humanity
Honor all life forms as diamonds in the rough pure, white, and sacred.

Linear notions eventually lead to complex thought patterns

Mind games creating endlessly captivating hallucinations

Yet one glimpse of Truth suspends relative time in miraculous voids

With space unconfined cosmic mysteries resolve... momentarily.
Ancient memories swiftly gain momentum as cosmic cycles close
Opening to Truth conspicuously concealed through passage of time
Self recognition regains a firm foothold in conscious awareness
Crystallizing thoughts as loving, swirling masses of evolution.

Truth sings in silence wordless poems of timeless peace and steadfast rhythm
Unfalteringly the universal heartbeat sustains every song
Enveloping life in boundless melodies of harmony and love
Gracious spaciousness... the last notes lingering in haunting transcendence.
39. The path to Wholeness
   is paved with pearls of wisdom

   and many pitfalls

   Insanity lurks
   insidiously disguised

   in pretty wrappings

   Become discerning!
   Sincerity stays silent

   while falsehood clamors

   Healing is nothing
   but the recognition that

   only Truth is true.

40. Pretty words and smiles
    painted on puppets are not

    proof of probity

    Divine purpose pawned
    for conceptual progress

    is not honest growth

    Soul prostitution
    has become the smokescreen for

    false sincerity

    Stop living a lie!
    There IS no deception in

    true fidelity.
41. Supreme being is formless, motionless, nameless, and all-pervasive. Supreme joy depends on nothing; resting wholly in Self-fulfillment. Supreme peace pierces the illusion of turmoil gently compelling. Supreme love holds life in a womb of compassion tenderly cradled.

42. Truly free people lead dharmic lives of balanced quiet confidence. Closet freeloaders and overcompensation signal inner gulfs. Each human being is a grain of sand on the shores of creation. Insignificant yet an equal, vital part of a perfect Whole.
The world is dazzled
by erudite demeanor
and achievement lists

Blind to unlearned Truth
embodied by ancient trees
and morning dewdrops

Free identity
from name, fame, fortune, and all
acquired letters

The point of practice
is becoming established
in pure nothingness.