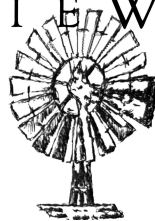


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Hawks of the Spirit Path

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Messengers of communication and remembrance
On pinions of purpose and intent
Soar across my path
When my heart yearns for contentment;

Heart thoughts fly on unspoken wings
Traveling a path between planes that cannot be seen
But perceived.

At times it is an unconscious plea;
Sometimes my spirit calls to you beyond....
I know with instinct that you respond
When I spy the red-tailed hawk.

If my need demands more than one,
Hawk after Hawk positions itself in varying poses
In my line of sight;
I feel their presence before I see....
That's how I know that you sent them to me,
My gratitude and respect to you,
Hawks of the Spirit Path.

No matter how thin the blood becomes
through generational lines,
It retains the knowledge of our forefathers;

They traveled the Spirit Path and returned
With the awareness of two paths of existence.
Through their blood, my blood,
I know that these feelings
Of thought are metaphysical:

All is revealed through my spirit eyes
As my heart soars to you on the wings of my totem.
My gratitude and respect to you,
Hawks of the Spirit Path.



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*In loving memory of my father,
John Joe Morgan*