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## *Ka*

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### Abstract

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## KA

*by Dwight E. Humphries*

I fear nothing  
In this life or  
The next if I'm  
Allowed judgment to  
Become as Osiris;  
My ka existed before  
This body was born;  
It is eternal and  
Goes with me.

I do not defile myself,  
I think on my shady double  
And am led to do right;  
Harm no one, live in peace  
With family and society.

Ka is a flame  
Which purifies my body  
And innermost mind—  
It brings peace,  
The peace of the tried  
And found not wanting;  
I am kept clean by it.

Ka will go with me  
Into the Land of the Dead,  
Home at last  
In the sacred river  
Whose waters are eternal.