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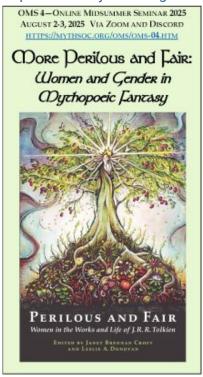
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A Poem by Pavid Sparenberg

Amergin*

Heart of the deer to a human heart. Eye of the deer to a human eye. Song of the deer to a human voice. Dance of the deer to human feet; to limbs and sinews and feet. And to the soul of beauty as a woman knows it And to the soul of beauty as a man may learn. Heart of the stone to human tenacity to gravity and strength. Memory of the stone to human dreaming. Story of the stone in a field, on a road, submerged in a stream story of stone to the human sojourn. And the chant of stone to a human poem. To vision and rhyme and rhythm of drum: to sounding of the drum of the human soul.

Heart of the tree to human courage. Roots of the tree to longevity.

To depths and the heights
that a seed can become. Branches
of tree
to human prayer.
Leaves of tree
to the seasons of love:
to the breath and sighs
and the tears and whispers.
And to the harp of human longing.

Heart of the dolphin
to a human heart.
Song of the dolphin
to mortal ecstasy.
Play of the dolphins
to human joy.
And the enchantment of dolphins
to human magic and melody.
To those, lucky, who are chosen
by waves and whales and reefs and sandy shore.
And by the depths of pipes of the ocean:
the fiddles and pipes of the ocean.

Heart
of the mist of time
to the human mind.
Heart
of the moon
to the human heart.
Heart of the sun
to the human soul.

^{*}Amergin: the legendary first poet of Ireland