



Pure White Light

I've been gone so long, took a lot of left turns,
 oh, the things I've seen
 And I can't even tell you where I was,
 or what I might have been . . . what I might have been

The world she turned me inside out,
 and hung me up to dry
 She said, Lookie here, boy, stop talking for awhile,
 'cause part of you has got to die

Come on someone hold me tight,
 we're gonna roll right through this long dark night
 we won't be stopping till we get it right
 Coming on home to the pure white light
 Going to lay it all down in the pure white light

So I sat myself down and made a vow,
 going to do just what I feel
 Going to listen so close to my voice in side,
 I'm not moving till I know it's real

Then out of my peace and my quiet she came
 in waves of green and gold
 I fell into her eyes while she talked to me
 about the sun shining in my soul

Now come on darling hold me tight, etc.

But you know how easy it can be
 to hear just what you want to hear
 to lose your mind and forget your heart,
 the one who brought you here

So I'm back on the road where I always was,
 another pocketful of memories
 Looking for nothing but I keep on finding
 all the rest of me

The predominant vision of my native home is in the middle of a dazzling ball of light where nothing but pure can abide. It's where everything is made right again, heaven if you like. I figure on returning there when I'm done running around this planet, back to headquarters to rest and refuel. I also try to touch in there every day especially after a bumpy experience or when life gets too whacky. This song reminds me that there's more to living than just chomping daily bread and surviving. It's about making endless right decisions about what I see, think, do that keep me heading in the right direction . . . toward the pure white light.

-pb

Steve Robertson

On Bagpipe - The Road to Ardfert / Hector the Hero

Intro film clip from Higher Law

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Coming Around Again - song by PBe

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Letters from Vietnam

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Hello Barley & Liam; Pure White Light; Be With Me

Kim Lugthart

Let's Talk About Love

Military Honors

Slideshow: The Last Year

Angels at My Door - song by PBe

{ If it is to be, it is up to me
 -Ben Hogan }





Vaya con Díos

*One who kisses the joy as it flies,
Lives in Eternity's sunrise.*

—William Blake

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*Mind like water,
attention like hose.
Where you point it,
something grows. —pb*
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Please join us in the lobby for tea and cookies immediately following this program. Also, this evening 5-8 pm : Kim and many friends and family are hosting a grand celebration at Blossom's B & B, 1114 Poplar Street. Featuring Mediterranean buffet, live music and beverages.