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“For faith is the evidence of things unseen which are true”

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Whenever I fly I
cannot see the forces that keep the plane aloft:
air, speed, physics.

What would I have seen had
I looked at us?
Circles, objects, people.

Words, songs, laughter.

Dance and drum.

But if I gazed on us forever,
Studied us in
fine detail we would still
remain in mystery.

We worked in invisible realms,
Danced to silent rhythms.
Saw what human eye cannot reveal.

Whenever we fly
We cannot see the forces that keep us aloft:

Love, risk, joy.



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