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## **Song of Gaia**

Should you come through the door the light increases,  
and should you leave the light does down at noon.  
The harmonies I hear change as your presence shifts  
from near to far through twelve descending tones.  
I love you like the shepherd loves the day.  
O, revelations! Mountain peaks at dawn!  
My poems document these vast sensations,  
but all I can be sure of is your bones.

Your body fills all space, your face exists  
in all dimensions. Your lips cannot be touched ...  
behind the flesh they move in rhythms strange,  
their words are mysteries, handfuls of stones.  
Nor does your name give any clue to your true being.  
There's blood and laughter, love and pain in you,  
but all I can be sure of is your bones.

**Stephanie Hopkins Hughes**