Ephesus Library



An Old Greek Library filled with books
Originates the idea of
Panta Rhei, a philosophy
To explain and support daily life

Which at its core means that there
Is just one thing that never changes:
Everything changes constantly,
Although this doesn't give much
Comfort when you die

The parable told by Heraclitus of Ephesus

Is that one never crosses

The same river twice.

Not so hard to understand

But there are some other ways to look at it

Better to say, being part of the river,

One never crosses it at all.

It is not the flowing stream that matters

But the quality of its sweet water

Any drop has a conscious choice
To influence its precious Taste,
And when a water drop evaporates
Into the sky and clouds above,
One day it will rain
And reunite

There is a special place where the river
Flows forward ánd back again once a year,
It seems to reverse in Time

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Or shall we say,

Being part of the river,

Time was an illusion anyway

But what about Cleopatra,
Paulus and Maria who visited
Ephesus in its glorious days?

It's a Greek Tragedy
and Comedy in One
The river flows into
the Sweet Timeless Ocean

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