## **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 changing stream that matters

But the quality of its sweet water

Any drop has a conscious choice

How to influence its precious Taste,

Realize and enjoy the wonderful

River personally and all its totality

And when a water drop evaporates,

A tragedy for itself

And the river left behind,

Into the sky and clouds above,

One day it will rain

And come back again

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And be sure that all the while
It didn't forget that it was part
Of the river all this time

Wanting urgently to return

To enjoy and improve forever

The songs of subtle still water

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

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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