

Heaven and Earth

All the songs of this cd have been published earlier separately. Now they come together as one cd with the theme 'heaven and earth' connecting them. For this purpose I have made a remix of 'Angel's – a song published earlier in 2012, which has been considerably upgraded now, especially technically. It is, in fact like every song of this cd, about the struggle between heaven and earth, the 'body' longing for being 'un-formed', relieved of the heaviness of the earth, and 'you wonder why the angels, if so close, don't come through'. The other relatively old song of this cd, called 'Rainbow', is kind of a sing-along i have created in 2011 for the 'rainbowers', people who attend the rainbow camps that every year are built up somewhere in nature without electricity and so on. The song 'To our honourable Teachers' can be 'seen' as the musical form of the hearticle that I have written some time ago named 'What spiritual teachers do not see or live'

<http://azarbaksh.com/Azar Baksh What spiritual teachers do not See or Live.pdf>),

referring to the usual separation between Spiritual and Earthly Forces. Also 'Gotta get a ghetto' and 'You who made it in heaven' are part of the same, somewhat critical, perspective. 'Pedestal' - written already in 2004, worked out only in 2017 - is rather about the other side: the end of the arrogance of the earthly mind's ego that denies the subtler realms of life, the fall of which results into love. The remaining two songs show the difficulty of Truth to be in this earthly realm: 'Nobody opens the door', as I sing in the opening song 'When the truth is calling by'. Yet, in the end there is 'Nothing but the truth'. The Truth can only be the Ultimate Sameness of Heaven and Earth, which I call the One Heart beyond (albeit living) the Two. To manifest this seemingly simple Truth in a human body is the heaviest, most challenging and demanding human ordeal. In the end, and despite our daily human struggle, there's nothing else. We're just a station on the way of this ordeal that happens before, during and after us, right through and as and beyond us. Relativizing our own individuality in this respect, gives all the more breath to maintain the struggle of the Heart to be(come) the human Body, and not give up.