

The Age of the Female - I & II: Selected Poems

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A Thousand Years of Yin

[AOF I: Chapter 1: Introduction Poem]

A thousand years of Yang, gone.
A thousand years of him, been.
Now, a thousand years of Yin begin
as the cosmic clock assures
and the tides of time secure -
the next one thousand years
belong to her.

Yin Power

[AOF I: Chapter 3: Introduction Poem]

In tradition it has been
that power rested with the men.
This thousand years will turn the tale
to a power base that is female.

Once was 'world' defined by man;
now is 'world' defined by woman.
The masculine focus that has been,
abnegates to that of Yin.

As all things cycle, so does power.
Verily, within this hour
the cosmic clock confers . . .
the power now is hers.

Yin Rise

[AOF II: Chapter 1: Introduction Poem]

Sun rise, moon rise, Yin rise.
Eyes turn heavenward to skies aglow
with the cresting wave of the cosmic wind
catapulting Yin into ascendance.

No more concealed, her power revealed.
Soaring wings and spreading sails
lift her high where none deny
the presence of her presence.

In every field she wields her force.
In every field her seed is sewn.
Kingdom, scepter, crown and throne
for a thousand years are hers to own.

A warning though from Yang to Yin,
to avoid the traps of where he'd been
in his thousand years of going round:
"Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown."