

Let there be Meaning! By Katalin Patnaik

Words. Words upon words,

They thrust themselves against me
Like migrating salmon against a dam.
But can fish ever penetrate concrete?
Could I ever make sense of them?

Faith, Hope, and Love!

Words that inspired poets with ease,
All optimistic, exalted terms.
Yet why is it, when I think of these
I rage, as the world around us burns?

Oh Gods, Lords of all Heavens!

In my love you wish to bathe
And want my tears be gone with the wind,
But how can you ask for hope and faith
When I see us destroy everything?

Let there be Meaning!

Behind the words we tell each other
Let there be real intent and resolve!
Only through these will Earth prosper
Only so will a bright future unfold.

Let there be Light!

The problem was never a vengeful deity;
It's us humans bringing the Apocalypse.
So let our actions show our piety
Before life as we know it ceases to exist.