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The Power of the "Deceased"

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The dead
Are not really gone
This is but an illusion
Many cannot see through
What is more real than us
Are the lively strong spirits
That all too often
Surround and guide us
Us, spirits encased in flesh
So unable to know their blessings
Yet sometimes we can feel



Their omniscient presence and love
It manifests in a warm, peaceful feeling
Sometimes it materializes
In joy, happiness, sadness or serenity
All those who have passed on
Desire a simple acknowledgment
Of their surreal presence around us
Perhaps cheers them in silence or aloud
Before you take a sip of that drink
Visualize them embracing you
And subsequently feel your heart warming
Their power, their strength, is greater
Than you and I can never imagine
Death is painful for its survivors
Some know this more than others
There is no doubt in that
Yet we must, often begrudgingly, believe
That their spirit, their true self
Has risen, been set truly free
Encased no longer, given the divine ability
To aid, to guide, to heal
Requiring us to simply be open
To the blessings
They wish to bestow upon us all