Hail

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All hail the freaks
All hail the ones who wear it on their sleeves
All hail the colorful in dress
    the colorful in language
    the colorful in flesh
    flesh marked in ink and steel
    colorful hair flowing in waves
    life flowing in broad brush strokes
    flowing in song and story
All hail the wild outsiders
    wild men and women
    and wild beings who refuse categorization
    who refuse cultural norms
    who refuse stigma
All hail the humanists
All hail the lovers
    lovers of life and all who live it
    live it fully engaged
    live it with eyes open
    live it with joyous hearts
All hail the faithful heretics shouting crazed in the night
All hail the manic voices echoing
All hail the truth speakers
    truth from within
    and truth of the world
    truth outside of judgment and bias
    truth that resonates in hearts and heads and hands
All hail the great variety that confronts illusions of conformity
    that confronts the forced bland narratives
All hail the ones working toward tomorrow
All hail the ones living in the moment
All hail the freaks