

»Do not conceal yourself«



Thus would I pray:

You - Mighty one who despises violence,
whose ground anchor is formed by law and justice.

With your fire roller burn away the lust for war the breeders of the acid burn.
Your flashes of lightning make visible the murky, exploitative machinations.
Your radiant face makes greed pale,
and gives an incubator's warmth to the newborns of life.
You have also shaken us gently-severely once again,
so that we paint pictures against hatred
— stories recount love —
and advance the path of hope.
Thank you for this - with the awareness
that you strengthen us through the food,
You call out to us 'Do not be afraid'

and you go with us on the rugged paths of life.

Amen.

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