

The Hope of a Sunflower

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I wish I had hope like a sunflower
Always reaching for something better
Optimism is the souls way to empower
Hope is life's endeavor
It will carry in the whirlwinds of despair
Hope is the world's prayer
I wish I had hope like a sunflower

I wish I had the steadiness of a stream
Continuing to flow
Constant even through life's extremes
Willing to take paths that are hard to undergo
Steadiness brings security
Steadiness looks past little impurities
I wish I had the steadiness of a stream

I wish I had the inner fight of a cactus
Which endures the heat of the day
And has patience that only comes with practice
Just waiting for rain to come their way
None of life's predators dare attack
Their inner battle cannot be matched
I wish I had the inner fight of a cactus

I wish I had the liveliness of fire
Who dances through the cold nights of pain
And whose light inspires
Not held back by any chains
Who is carried by embers of enthusiasm
And explores all of life's chasms
I wish I had the liveliness of fire

I wish I was wise like the owl
Who soars on wings of truth
And turns away from the terrible fouts
Who shows no signs of careless youth
The owl may go unnoticed
Driven by inner focus
I wish I was wise like the owl

I wish my reach could span like a sunset
Bringing warth to all she touches
And washes away all regrets
She pulls you from time's clutches
Leaving you breathless
Making you not feel helpless
I wish my reach could span the sunset

Do not worry, keep your head held high
God gave us gifts we cannot deny
And your potential reaches the sky
Your beauty lies in your mindset
Some are strongest now and others come with age
New gifts wait on every page
Keep the hope of a sunflower