

# The Story Of Time

## The Story of Turtle & Tree

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Official E-Book  
Soundtrack

Chapters 1~11

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# The Story of Time~The Story of Turtle & Tree

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# No Accidents ~ No Coincidences ~ Only Synchronicities

~ 'The Story of Time' ~ 'The Story of Turtle & Tree' ~



The Story of Time was written and illustrated by José Argüelles in the early 90's and sent to me around 1996 after he had been introduced to my album "It's Up To Me" which he played at some of his conferences, so I was told.

Having heard of my background and of my music for well-being is probably what inspired José to send me "The Story of Time" and why I was the one destined to take it to its next level... a musical version that could reach a mainstream 'all ages' audience. I hope that is what will happen for the 'time is now' more than ever. In the late 90's submissions remained unsuccessful and my next adventure was to become the main music for Abraham-Hicks for the last 22 years as musical interpreter for the Teachings of Abraham on the Law of Attraction.

Because of my understanding of The Mayan Factor and also because of my attraction to the Maya and to Mexico since I was a young girl, I've always felt it was no accident that this beautiful "Story Of Time" was delivered to me personally with a note from José asking me to put it to music. Now I realized why I had chosen "Maya" as the title of a new composition that had come to me many years earlier for this was the perfect opportunity I had been waiting for. My "Maya Theme" already beautifully orchestrated was for me a sure sign that this was meant to be... and the reason I have never given up on this beautiful project.

Still to this day each time I read and listen to "The Story of Time", I discover more of the profound meaning in all of its messages. At first it may seem a little long, but I encourage you to give it several opportunities to resonate with you and your children as you also will discover more in its beautiful messages with each new reading & listening and also notice the fine details and beauty in José's artwork. Choose your favorite chapters and enjoy the journey back to reconnection with who we truly are and were always meant to be... autonomous sovereign beings co-existing and evolving with the Earth.

As an artist, author, visionary and teacher, José Argüelles was a way-shower to the world (see bio). He left us with an abundance of knowledge and concepts to ponder upon so that we can remember our true nature... a reflection of the wholeness of the Earth, the solar system and the Cosmos itself... part of a greater galactic civilization.

With love from Francine

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## José Argüelles (1939-2011)

**José Argüelles...well-known author, artist and visionary...**  
devoted his lifetime to a pursuit of the study of the nature of art, time and history. The course of his work reflects a highly intelligent, organized, and independent spirit. His many books evoke an original understanding of the evolving nature of consciousness. He wrote..."from the beginning of my pursuits, I have been moved by my intuitive awareness of our intrinsic wholeness as humans and the knowledge that this wholeness is a reflection of the wholeness of the *Earth*, the solar system and the *Cosmos* itself."

Following a life-changing vision at age 14 atop the Pyramid of the Sun in Teotihuacan, Mexico, *José* began a lifelong journey to discover the underlying mathematics and prophecies associated with the Mayan calendar. By uncovering the Mayan codes, he discovered the telepathic nature of time.

He also realized that the human species is living in artificial time, which is disrupting its planetary environment and destroying its civilization. (see chapter 16 on The Mechanical Clock). According to **José Argüelles** we must understand and realize that we are dealing with galactic civilizations. That realization will facilitate a return to our highest being, to our own receivers opening up and the information of *The Mayan Factor* will be information easily accessible and understood by everyone.

**José Argüelles** is the man who first introduced the date December 21, 2012 into mass consciousness (as a shift in consciousness) coinciding with the end of the Mayan long count of 26,000 years and the information he wrote about in *The Mayan Factor*. As the initiator of the *Harmonic Convergence* global meditation in 1987, **José** was also the founder of the annual *Whole Earth Festival* (1970) in California and one of the originators of the *Earth Day* concept.

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# Francine Jarry

***Francine...dreamer...creator...artist...*** I am a multi-faceted musician, instrumentalist, singer, songwriter, producer and arranger. After years of playing folk and country-rock music in bands and on my own playing piano in bars & restaurants, I wanted to create music with a difference, uplifting and positive. That is what inspired the creation of ***The Rainbow Music Company...*** “***your musical connection to well-being***” for all ages...blending my spiritual resources with my vast musical experience and background.

In recent years my *'law of attraction songs for well-being'* have introduced people to a fusion of spiritual wisdom in diverse musical styles based on ideas, concepts and processes to enhance well-being and self-esteem. This came through my collaboration as the musical interpreter for the teachings of Abraham on the *"law of attraction"*. My two Abraham-Hicks CD releases *"A New Adventure"* and *"Joy Joy Joy"* have been played and sold worldwide for the past 20 years and are available as Mp3's on the Abraham-Hicks website.

When '*The Story of Time*' found its way to my door in the mid 90's, I knew this was the opportunity I had been waiting for...My '*Maya Children of the Sun*' composition had been produced and arranged and was the perfect background music for the narration while José had included a poem in each chapter perfect to become a new song. When it was done and to my great surprise, José left it in my hands to get it out in the best way possible...submissions at that time remained unsuccessful, however...

## The Time is Now ~

***José*** had always envisioned a musical version of ***'The Story of Time'*** and there is no better time than ***'right now'*** to share this with your friends & family....a musical €-Book with links to the soundtrack...a beautiful story of peace & reverence for our planet...

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# The Story of Time

## Introduction

Most people today have never questioned the 12 month calendar by which we live, a calendar barely 500 years old...a calendar of 12 irregular months which needs a rhyme to help us remember how many days in each month. This 12 month calendar also coincides with the beginning of the age of industrialization which seems to be running out of control. "Since everything follows from the mind, it is no wonder that the atmosphere in which we live daily becomes more polluted and the greatest complaint is: 'I just don't have enough time!'"

"Just as air is the atmosphere of the body, so time is the atmosphere of the mind. If the time in which we live consists of uneven months and days regulated by mechanized minutes and hours, that is what becomes of our mind: a mechanized irregularity.

According to the ancient Maya, density beams sweeping through our galaxy were believed to influence the birth and functioning of our thoughts, vision and consciousness. Perhaps the Maya, ancient sky watchers and time keepers of the Earth, were here to remind us of our Divine connection to the Universe and the importance of re-aligning ourselves with the natural cycles of the Earth, the Moon, the Sun and the Stars as galactic beings living in natural time...so we can remember again that we are and always have been autonomous sovereign beings co-evolving with the Earth.

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# "The Story of Turtle & Tree"

## 'A beautiful story for all ages'

Long ago our planet was known as 'Turtle Island' by all the children of the *Earth* for the power of 13 is contained within the matrix on the back of *Turtle's* shell...and as *Turtle* swims upon the seas of creation, *Earth* navigates her way through the *Cosmos*, for it takes 13 moons for the *Earth* to make one complete orbit around the *Sun* while *Tree* keeps time 'one ring-each year'.

*The Musical 'Story of Time'* is a gentle blending of narration and song...our connection to the *Earth* and to each other. *Turtle* is constant and *Tree* is still in his calm center. These two guardians chosen by *Great Grandmother Galaxy* as the keepers of the *Earth* are here to show us the way and to lead us back to the natural cycles of time,

I invite you to listen to Maya's message of time with an open heart and an open mind and consider the beauty and harmony that is ours to find as you let *Great Grandmother Galaxy* tell you her story.



***Awaken to the memory  
Of the wisdom of the rhythm of the Moon  
We can live in peace and harmony  
With the wisdom of the rhythm of the Moon***



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# Great Grandmother Galaxy Introduces Herself



## Chapter 1



### Hunab Ku~song

# The Story of Time The Story of Turtle & Tree



## . Great Grandmother Galaxy Introduces Herself

Before I introduce you to Turtle, who is my wisest great grandchild, I must introduce you to myself. I am Great Grandmother Galaxy. You know me already, but not all of you know me as your great grandmother. Yes, I am the galaxy, I am the great grandmother of everything you are and can know about.

With your eyes, you can know me at night and see how great and ancient is my spread of stars like a dusty ribbon of light making a circle around your mind. These stars are my tapestry, which is the weaving of time. Each star is the center of its own time. Every planet rotates in its time around a star. Often there is at least one moon rotating in its own time around a planet.

The time of the Moon keeps time with the time of the planet. The time of the planet keeps time with the time of its star. The time of the star keeps time with my heartbeat, the Hunab Ku, the center of the galaxy.

Hunab Ku keeps time with everything, and everything keeps time with Hunab Ku. My heartbeat of Hunab Ku is the measure of all things known through time. What is there that cannot be known through time? That is why Great Grandmother Galaxy is so patient. She has nothing but time to play with. Her playtime is our playtime too. That is why Great Grandmother Galaxy sings.

**Hunab Ku, Hunab Ku, Hunab Ku**

Time is the center we all pass through

Hunab Ku, Hunab Ku, Hunab Ku

Time is me and time is you

The stars you see are songs in my hair

The planets jewels strung on bracelets of air

In the center of time there's a root that grows

Becoming through time 20 fingers and toes

Hunab Ku, Hunab Ku, Hunab Ku

We're all the center that time passes through

Hunab Ku, Hunab Ku, Hunab Ku

Time is now for me and you



# Great Grandmother Galaxy

## Talks Time



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## Chapter 2



## Chapter 2

### .. Great Grandmother Galaxy Talks Time



Great Grandmother Galaxy says...if you do not know about time, you cannot know who you are. To know who you are is to know how to take your time.

What is time? How can you know about time? You cannot see or feel or touch or taste time. Can you hear time? You know time passes. Or that you pass through time. But what is time? And what is it in you that knows time?

Everything is related in time. Time relates everything. Time is the story of the relation of all things to each other.

Great Grandmother Galaxy says...time is how you pass through the mystery of what I am. Time is the weaving of all the different great grandmother galaxies that make up the universe.





# Great Grandmother Galaxy

## Unwraps The Mystery Of Time



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### Chapter 3



## Chapter 3

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Great Grandmother Galaxy Unwraps the Mystery of Time

### The mystery of time - song

*Time...is it all in the spin?  
The mystery is what moves  
Night out and day in  
To know one day and one night  
Is to know the universal spin  
To know your body as a root in time  
Is to know yourself as a universal kin  
Live all you are one night one day  
What is known by the mystery is shown as the way*

As your Great Grandmother of the night time, I am the mystery. It is in my night time mystery that dreams take shape as seeds and seeds take form as time. As your Great Grandmother of the daytime, I am radiance and clarity.

Through my child, your star, the Sun, you see and know the shapes of time. Each shape in time is unique and different from all other shapes of time. The Earth is one shape of time. A turtle is another shape of time, a tree is yet another...for time is a story. Once you know the story of time, then you become the story. Because of this, you yourself, human child of the Earth, you may be the most wondrous and mysterious of all shapes of time.

*Live all you are one night one day  
What is known by the mystery is shown as the way  
Live all you are one night one day  
What is known by the mystery is shown as the way*





# Turtle Talks Time

## "Look At My Back"



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## Chapter 4



## Chapter 4

### ....Turtle Talks Time

As the Sun is my child, the Earth is my grandchild. As a child of the Earth, each one of you is my great grandchild. But of all my great grandchildren of the Earth, Turtle and Tree are my favorites, for they are the ones instructed to keep the wisdom of time in common for all beings of the Earth.

Holding the wisdom of all of my children, Turtle and Tree are most precious to me. Turtle and Tree are so accomplished in holding their form in time with the Earth that their species span the fiery ages preceding the dinosaurs right down to the present age of industrialized humans.

The humans are the youngest of my great grandchildren. Because they are the youngest, the humans are the ones to benefit the most from the wisdom of their elders, Turtle and Tree. Listen now to Turtle's story...

In that long ago spin when the skies smouldered steam, the amphibians marched out of the great single sea. The amphibians were the first to set foot and breathe pure air on the land of the Earth. There arose among those first amphibians a supreme one exalted in patience and forbearing above all others in the animal realm. It was the Great Grandmother Turtle of all turtles. She spoke...

"Until that destined moment at the end of the becoming, it is I and my progeny, all the turtles of land and sea who shall keep the secret of time's mystery. It is we who shall speak the true story of time regardless of all obstacles. The mystery is this: how many times does the Moon wax and wane during one Earth orbit of the Sun? Count the scales on turtle's back and you will know!"

*Look at my back  
Hold steady and know  
Thirteen are my scales  
Thirteen moons make one flow  
Thirteen moons for the Earth  
To bring one year to birth  
Thirteen moons for the Sun  
To give Earth its fun*

We are to be on the watch for the youngest child of the Earth, the human. This youngest child will be the navigator of the next stage of Earth's journey. When the human becomes responsible, there will be unity in time. This is why it is Turtle's purpose to now reveal the true recollection of time so that all Earth's human children will remember the turtle.





# Tree Talks Time

## "One ring-One year"

## Chapter 5

### Tree Talks Time



Once Turtle found purpose through keeping the memory of the thirteen moons that rule Earth's time on its shell, all of the members of the animal kingdom called for protection and preservation of their kind. The plant kingdom was called upon to develop a better land base. And from this desire deep within, the dream turned into a seed. From within the plant kingdom's great common dream, the seed fell to the Earth. This seed was a new shape in time.

When the seed sprouted, it grew roots deep into the Earth and sent a trunk straight and erect high into the air; unlike any plant had ever done before, Tree was born.

### One ring, one year ~ song

As high as Tree's branches rose, its roots ran deep into the Earth. Each year Tree could sprout a new and different song of time. Withstanding storm and wind, Tree's great trunk is Earth's living timekeeper. Every thirteen moons Tree would grow another ring around its trunk. To this day, Tree grows one ring each year.

### *One ring, one year*

*The power of time is without fear  
From her trunk tall and straight  
Tree's branches pierce the starry gate  
From her trunk firm and round  
Tree's roots pierce Earth's crystal ground*



## Chapter 5





# Tree Talks Time

## "One ring-One year"



## Chapter 5



## Chapter 5

### Tree Talks Time (cont'd)



*Thirteen moons, one Earth, one sound  
Tree keeps time true and round*

Tree felt the songs of the wind. In the songs, Tree heard Great Grandmother Turtle's vow to keep the recollection of the knowledge of time. The original Great Grandmother Tree thought to herself...out of respect for Turtle's vow to keep the knowledge of time and the universal spin within her shell, I and all of my descendants vow to remain tall and true to our principles.

Remaining true to our principles, growing tall where we can grow tall, showing in other ways the power of small, we trees will forever be the keepers of Earth's yearly round of time. This is why it is Tree's purpose to now reveal the nature of time so that all Earth's human children will remember the teaching of time in the round...

*A ring a year true and round  
Makes thirteen moons a single sound  
In me ring time is the round  
That circles life in one sound  
Roots of crystal leaves of light  
Breathe green its day and dewy night  
One ring one year one single round  
One life one time one Earth unbound  
Thirteen moons, one Earth, one sound  
Tree keeps time true and round  
Tree keeps time true and round  
Tree keeps time true and round*





# Earth Talks Time

## "What Is My Earthly Shape In Time?"



## Chapter 6



## Chapter 6

### Earth Talks Time

Great Grandmother Galaxy says...if Turtle and Tree are the wisest of all of my great grandchildren, you humans are the youngest by far. You are so young that you are the last, the ones who come at the end of the becoming. You are so young you cannot remember that my wisdom is the wisdom of the Earth. If Turtle and Tree are wise in their knowledge of time, then Earth is the wisest of all.

Earth is the shape of time and the shaper of time. Everything you can be and know is spun from Earth's own spin. *You* are the Earth. The Earth is *you*. Spinning the universal song of day and night, Earth's time is your time. Your time is yours alone to spin. How will *you* spin your time? Listen to *The Story of Time* and you will then find out.

In that long ago when the becoming was just beginning, when Turtle had spread its life in all its species around Earth's single sea and island realms, and Tree had spread all of its shapes in time from rocky hills to cloudy heights, deep within her core, Earth was happy.

Now I have children who will remember my true nature down through all the ages of the becoming, Earth said to herself. And then she sang her song of time...

### What Is My Earthly Shape In Time? - song

What is my Earthly shape in time? -  
A circle turning in its rhyme  
A set of balls one in the other -  
A magnet spinning in cloud cover  
A radio station of living sound  
A spiraling heartbeat soft and round





# Earth Talks Time

"What Is My Earthly Shape In Time?"



## Chapter 6



## Chapter 6 (cont'd)

### What Is My Earthly Shape In Time?(cont'd)

chorus

Look up, look down, what do you see?  
Sun Moon and Stars keep time with me (x2)

verse

Everything turns on the universal spin - day is out, night is in  
From the spin form a sphere - make it whirl now and here  
To help the sphere keep its shape

An axis long and straight  
At top and bottom North and South pole  
Earth's time circles one common goal

chorus

Look up, look down, what do you see?  
Sun Moon and Stars keep time with me (x2)

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At Earth's spherical center is a dense crystalline core; this crystal core floats in a sea of molten iron. Through this core an axis passes. This axis connects the North and South magnetic poles. Lines of magnetic force run through the core from pole to pole.

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Deep within my crystal core  
Time stores its vast magnetic lore  
My tides in rhythm with the Moon  
My song lines flowing from the Sun

My heart beats time  
To life's pulsing endless rhyme  
Now I give you a riddle in time

chorus

A center, an axis, an outer shore  
An ocean to unfold time's lore  
A turtle, a tree, a human child  
A shell, a trunk, a mind gone wild

ending

If time is the riddle and you are the clue  
Can you know where to find the Hunab Ku?





# The Biosphere

## 'Time's Earthly Round'

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## Chapter 7



## Chapter 7

### .. The Biosphere ~ Time's Earthly Round

Great Grandmother Galaxy says, the Biosphere is the name of Earth's farthest shore of time. This shore of time defines the limit of time's Earthly round.

The Biosphere is the farthest shore from Earth's beating crystal core. The Biosphere is where Earth's children root and take their shapes in time. Every living form of the Biosphere is a child of the Earth equal to all the other children of the Earth. Seen from the eye of the hawk, the Biosphere is a dancing veil of green light draped across the planet's twisting mountains and windswept plains.

At any time in the long cycle of becoming, the amount of life in the Biosphere has remained the same. Within the Biosphere there is nothing but motion and change. Day out and night in, the sphere of time remains constant and stable.

The Biosphere in time never leaves the power of the universal spin. This is Mother Earth's economy. If ever one life form dominates other life forms, then the Biosphere reorganizes itself. When a reorganization occurs, a new time also occurs. In a new time, new life arises. All life forms become equal to each other once again. In this way, by drawing on the rounding power of time, the Biosphere keeps its balance.





# The Biosphere

## 'Time's Earthly Round'



## Chapter 7



## Chapter 7

### .. The Biosphere ~ Time's Earthly Round

#### My Power of Time - song

My power of time lets me spin like a ball  
My magnetic poles bring me knowledge of all  
At the farthest shore from my beating heart  
The Biosphere lives turning time into art  
Not just molecules in rainbow sprays  
But clouds and flowers as endless as days  
My Biosphere is my cosmic veil  
The in and out of my galactic mail

Love letters sent from the Hunab Ku  
Sun and Moon ringing me to you  
Everything turning in rhythm to time  
Everyone singing the very next rhyme

Child of the future called humanity  
Has the Biosphere called you, are you noble and free?  
When tomorrow comes what will you see?  
What will you know of Turtle and Tree?

Love letters sent from the Hunab Ku  
Sun and Moon ringing me to you  
Everything turning in rhythm to time  
Everyone singing the very next rhyme  
When tomorrow comes what will you see?  
What will you know of Turtle and Tree?





# Why Turtle Has A Shell

## "Thirteen Scales~The Path Of 13 Moons"

## Chapter 8

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## Chapter 8



### ... Why Turtle Has A Shell

Once time had woven the Biosphere into a living web of ocean and land life, Great Grandmother Galaxy recalls, Earth was happy. Since Turtle already contained the lore of time, Earth chose Turtle to be the guardian of the animal kingdom. Since Tree was already the keeper of time, Earth chose Tree to be the guardian of the plant kingdom.

Now Earth spoke to Turtle..."Turtle, on your back are the thirteen scales which hold the knowledge of time called the thirteen moons. This is a cosmic power that *you* carry on your back. Your shell holds the knowledge of the whole Earth. Your shell is a demonstration of the cosmic power of time which the whole Earth weaves into the living mantle of the Biosphere. The top of your shell with its thirteen scales shows how the Biosphere is ruled by the Law of Time."

*Thirteen scales to reflect  
The path of thirteen moons*

Thirteen moons to guide Earth's spiral journey  
But once around the Sun  
Thirteen moons, one Earth, one Sun, one Turtle...  
Constant to the Law of Time  
Turtle, you are wonderful  
In your shape and form in Time!





# Why Tree Stands Tall



## Chapter 9



## Chapter 9

### ....Why Tree Stands Tall

Then, Mother Earth turned to her child, Great Grandmother Tree, and said..."Tree, you are the living green standard of the Biosphere. You provide home for many creatures of the animal kingdom. You give fruit and seed. Only the clouds know the sky better than you."

Tree stood noble and erect, her piney branches beautifully raised in unison to the great sky. She felt all of Mother Earth's words from her roots to the tip of her spire. Then, from within the invisible axis running through the center of her trunk, Great Grandmother Tree formed her message for the last generation Children of the Earth.

### Last Generation Children Of The Earth - song

#### Chorus

*Last generation Children of the Earth, I am your guardian  
I stand tall as your model, if you wish to be like me  
Stand still and know the ring of time*

#### Verse

*In the ring of time my knowing is this  
While standing still, still I spin  
What I spin stays within  
Keeping still I grow tall  
Conserving energy and knowing all  
On my axis I turn time like Earth  
Each year one ring, each ring one birth*

#### chorus

*Last generation Children of the Earth, I am your guardian  
I stand tall as your model, if you wish to be like me  
Stand still and know the ring of time*





# Why Tree Stands Tall

Last generation Children of the Earth~song



## Chapter 9



## Chapter 9

... Why Tree Stands Tall (cont'd)

Last generation Children of the Earth - song

### *Narration*

*Child of the future, Child of time*  
Can you live in your rings?  
Can you stand tall? Can you still climb?

### *Verse*

From your roots in Earthly sleep  
To reach my branches in the sky, so far so deep  
Ask the tree who stands so tall  
Time is your mind and time is all  
Lift your branches to the sky  
And raise your dreams where they can fly

### *Chorus(x2)*

Last generation Children of the Earth, I am your guardian  
I stand tall as your model, if you wish to be like me  
Stand still and know the ring of time

### *Coda...*

The Biosphere holds a place for you  
Rooted like a tree in the Hunab Ku





# Turtle & Tree Talk Time & Mind



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## Chapter 10



## Chapter 10

### = Turtle & Tree Talk Time & Mind

Great Grandmother Galaxy says...time and mind you can't see or taste. Mind is what knows, time is what flows. Without knowing your mind and being in time, your life could be a terrible waste! My grandchild Earth knows this much. Her choice of guardians was wise. Who knows better than Turtle and Tree that only time exists for mind to be! Listen again to the story of Turtle and Tree.

After Mother Earth had chosen the two guardians of the two living kingdoms of the Biosphere, Turtle came up out of the stream to rest at the powerful round base of Tree's tall trunk. Stretching her wise and ancient head out of her shell and looking admiringly up at Tree's branches spreading all the way to the sky, Great Grandmother Turtle spoke..."to live in time is one thing...to know the time you are living in is something else again. What do you know Tree?"

Great Grandmother Tree looked down at Turtle..."what I know my rings keep hidden. But I am like you Turtle...keeping time within my trunk, keeping my trunk still, time lives in me and I last long." Turtle replied..."I see. Like my shell, your trunk is special. Through the center of your trunk which counts the years, there is something that remains the same, what is it?"

Tree answered..."my nature is still...this stillness is the center of my trunk. My trunk is my axis...this axis holds me erect. But you are right Turtle; what is this stillness inside of me?"

Turtle smiled and said..."my nature is constant. I move slowly when I need to. No one can move faster than a day turns anyway. So my constancy is enough for me. Not only do I carry the nature of time on my back, but nothing in time can keep me from my planetary rounds. I think what keeps your center straight is nothing more than mind. Nobody knows about mind until someone points it out to them."





# Chapter 10

## = Turtle & Tree Talk Time & Mind (cont'd)

“Mind is the still center of Hunab Ku. Hunab Ku is in every dream of life. Mind is what you are. Nobody can touch it or take it away. No one can give it to you or tell you what it is or what it isn’t. Mind is like time. It has no taste or smell, but unless you know you have a mind, what can you know?”

Turtle thought for a minute and said to Tree...“You are a good match for me. I will carry your stillness in my center wherever I go. In my movement I am like time, just like in your stillness you are like mind. Time is constant, mind is still. Mind needs stillness to know...time needs constancy to go.”

*Be constant like a turtle  
Be still like a tree  
Innocence is the balance  
Between stillness and constancy  
Stay in your innocence  
Every moment of time  
Your knowing will turn  
Your constancy will shine (x2)*

After Turtle sang her song, a strong wind arose, causing Tree to bow and shake. When the wind died down, Tree thought for a moment and said...“Turtle, that wind was very strong. But in my center my mind remained still. Now I can tell you what I think...”

*Stillness is for knowing  
Hold to your stillness  
And the ring of time  
Will be known to you  
You can know all things*

When the ring of time is known to you  
Knowing all things  
You can extend the roots of your mind  
Deep into your body  
And the branches of your mind  
High into the sky of mystery and dreams  
This is the power of tree’s knowing mind  
Knowing mind in my still center, *I keep time...*



*One ring a year for Mother Earth  
One ring a year to renew our birth  
In my stillness I know you  
Turtle my friend, forever true!*

When Tree finished, Turtle remained at the base of Tree’s trunk for a very long time. After many moons had passed, Turtle looked up at Tree and said...“I am going now Tree. At last we understand each other. Remaining still and constant we will be able to endure to the end of the becoming. We will be able to complete our task for Mother Earth’s sacred Biosphere. We will keep Earth’s sacred time within ourselves, no matter what else happens. These are my thoughts Tree. This is what I have learned from you. This is what I have to share with you before I go.”

*Stillness is knowing that mind is all  
If I am unhappy it is because  
I am not holding stillness in my mind  
Thoughts out of time make my mind cloudy  
Thoughts in time make my mind sweet  
When I am in the stillness of my mind  
I give and receive without even knowing it  
Stillness holds me in my constancy  
Constancy is for moving in time  
All creatures of the animal kingdom move in time  
Just as Earth moves in her own time  
My constancy is for navigation  
When I am constant with time  
My navigation always takes me to where I am going*

*“Tree...wherever I travel through land and sea  
Your friendship will be with me constantly  
Be who you are, time is yours to know  
Hold steady as you go, it’s all in the flow”*

Turtle then slipped noiselessly back into the stream.  
Tree nodded dreamily in the moonlight.  
All was well in the Biosphere





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Great Grandmother Galaxy recalls...after Tree and Turtle had established their undying friendship, they multiplied and spread their kind all over Earth's Biosphere.

Tree asked wind to blow her seeds everywhere. The seeds crossed ocean and mountain, taking root in soil and rocks. Through her stillness of mind, Tree adapted to every different climate of the atmosphere. From the seed dream of time, Tree evolved in many different kinds of trees.

Turtle's kind also spread across Earth's Biosphere. Turtle navigated every depth as well as the streams and rivers of the land. Everywhere Turtle swam or crawled, Turtle adapted.

One day when she was very old, the original Great Grandmother Turtle came to look for the original Great Grandmother Tree. It was time for Turtle to return to the time of the dream. Turtle had one desire...to be near Great Grandmother Tree when she left her great shell behind and returned to the time of the dream.

The original Great Grandmother Tree was now surrounded by a circle of trees. This circle was the center of a vast forest spread as far as Turtle's eye could see. Turtle looked up through the play of sunlight and shadow at the top of the circle of trees. In a spray of radiant light, Turtle thought she could see the Hunab Ku. She was right. The moment to return to the time of the dream had come.

After Turtle's last breath, a great wind arose, fierce and strong. Soon a storm blew wildly through the moonless night. Before the next day dawned, a giant crash was felt across the vast primeval forest. Great Grandmother Tree had joined Turtle in returning to the time of the dream.

In the grove of trees, Turtle's unmoving shell lay glistening in the dappled dew of dawn. Next to Turtle, Tree's great trunk lay silent.





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'turtles of the sea green planet'



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In the circle of trees, a song came from the time of the dream, a song from Turtle and Tree...

*Turtle of body - Tree of mind  
keep to the ring of the thirteen moons  
constant in body - steady in mind  
live in your ring of the thirteen moons*

**Turtles of the sea green planet**  
*keep the Biosphere on course  
be constant with your body  
let time move your Turtle force x2*  
**Trees of the sky blue planet**  
*keep the Biosphere steady  
be the stillness of your mind  
as it rings the Earth with time x2*

When the song faded into the sparkling breeze, Mother Earth was pleased. As long as the voices from the time of the dream can be heard in the forest silence, then the time of the Biosphere will also be sung as a song. But if the voices can no longer be heard in the silent forest or ocean depth, then Mother Earth will know that the end of the becoming is close at hand. The unity of time is approaching.

*Be the stillness of your mind ~ Let time move your  
Turtle force ~ as it rings the Earth with time*





When Turtle & Tree  
returned to the time of the dream,  
where do you think they went?  
Where is the time of the dream?



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and let Great Grandmother Galaxy  
continue to tell you her story...