

A Greater Magic

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Just last night I dreamed of a vision of a world that inspired me with awe.
Do not hold my words in derision till I tell you of all that I saw.
It made daily life seem so dreary, such wonders that place had to show,
Such hope it raised up for the weary, that I only wished I could go.

Its people had countless devices to travel, to learn and to build,
That did not require the prices of mages in wizardry skilled.
Their broomsticks were only for sweeping, and yet they were able to fly
In ships that rose heavenward leaping, for thousands of miles in the sky.

Caprices of spirits of power would never compel them to pause;
To wait for the stars' proper hour or aspect, they never had cause.
And yes, they had folly and error, though no more than we have right here,
But spirit realms brought them no terror, and curses could cause them no fear.

A universe lawful and ordered, obedient once understood,
Where what they can do is unbordered, for evil but also for good.
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