

## THE DARK AND THE LIGHT ANGEL

(after the painting by Edgar Ende)

The dark and the light angel  
chase each other through  
forests in the minds of those  
who choose to see the world  
in eternal opposites.

The dark and the light angel  
keep a safe distance apart  
and call out to each other,  
are freewill companions  
offering options to us all.

The dark and the light angel  
dodge overhanging branches  
and skip over any roots  
which might make them trip,  
stumble, hesitate or think.

The dark and the light angel  
are shadows of thought  
running through doubt,  
belief and justification,  
persuasion and excuse.

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