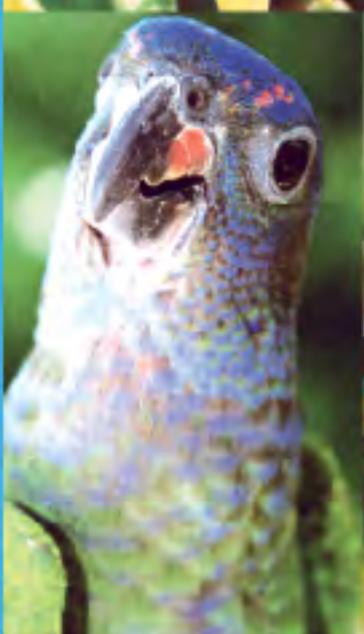


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Inspired by the Birds
Compiled by Supreme Master Ching Hai
Dedicated to All Earth's Co-inhabitants
With Love



FOR:

Prince Eleganto
Gentino
Amigo
Mimi
Muni
Nova
Anakhan
Lumino
Luvy
Brighty
Prima
Cheery
Free Joy
Kadula

AND:

Azure
Tutu
Ping Ping
Mei Mei
Prajna
Mirabeau
Laguna
Rainbow
Sunny
Libra

*With all my love
In this life and beyond.*

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Words from a Child



These are the examples of what should be
The life of our friends, sweet animals.
Be it on land, on air or in the sea.
They should be loved, protected and cherished,
Just like the life that we so wish.

Dearest Heaven, Dear Lord of Karma
Please do love and care for all creatures
For it breaks my heart to see their plight.
I cannot bear to see them suffer.

There're plenty places in Heaven above
Take them all up, and give them love.
This's my little prayer for all beings:

Just your little Love and Compassion.
May all be well, live and let live.
All Love, all care and all forgive.

~ Supreme Master Ching Hai

A Love Song

By Laguna, a Much-loved Macaw

Representing all the winged children in the Supreme Master's household

~ Compiled by Jane

People call Her Supreme Master Ching Hai
Because She comes from the Most High.
But She is our loving Mom
We winged children know Her by.

Her hair is like golden feathers,
Her voice chimes like a bird's.
When She sings us lullabies,
The music lifts us to the highest heavenly worlds.

She comes from a place full of light,
And She brings it to earth for our great delight.
Our house is full of love,
Lots of laughter, good food and sunshine from above.

She is the colors of the rainbow,
The fragrance of a flower.
She is the blessing rain,
The softness of the summer hour.

She is the universe we know so well,
Resting in Her bosom we will never fall.
How can we leave east, west, north and south?
She is them all!

And She is our Mom, above all!!!

Biography of The Supreme Master Ching Hai

The Supreme Master Ching Hai was born in Central Au Lac (Vietnam). At the age of eighteen, Master Ching Hai moved to England to study, and then later to France and then Germany, where She worked for the Red Cross and married a German physician. After two years of happy marriage, with Her husband's blessings, She left Her marriage in pursuit of enlightenment, thus fulfilling an ideal that had been with Her since Her childhood. This began a time of arduous pilgrimages to many different countries that ended only when She met a perfect living Master in the Himalayas. Master Ching Hai received the divine transmission of the inner Light and Sound, which She later called the Quan Yin Method. After a period of diligent practice, She attained Perfect Enlightenment.

To satisfy the longing of sincere Truth seekers, the Supreme Master Ching Hai offers the Quan Yin Method of meditation to people of all nationalities, religions and cultural backgrounds. Her message of love and peace brings spiritual liberation and hope to people throughout the world, reminding all to uphold Truth, Virtue, and Beauty in life.

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In speaking of God or the Supreme Spirit, Master instructs us to use original non-sexist terms to avoid the argument about whether God is a She or a He.
 She + He = Hes (as in Bless)
 Her + Him = Hirm (as in Firm)
 Hers + His = Hiers (as in Dear)
 Example: When God wishes, Hes makes things happen according to Hiers will to suit Hirmself.

As a creator of artistic designs as well as a spiritual teacher, Supreme Master Ching Hai loves all expressions of inner beauty. It is for this reason that She refers to Vietnam as "Au Lac" and Taiwan as "Formosa." Au Lac is the ancient name of Vietnam and means "happiness." And the name Formosa, meaning "beautiful," reflects more completely the beauty of the island and its people. Master feels that using these names brings spiritual elevation and luck to the land and its inhabitants.





Amigo

Paired with Prima, left wild for breeding purpose only. In the beginning, was reserved, nervous, avoided humans...



Later he became more tame and friendly, the better, friendlier of the two.

He gets on well with all the flock, and loves me dearly, bless him so!

Very protective, shoos Prima away if she shows aggression to humans. Before coming here, he was different, and even in the beginning still was afraid of Prima.

As he feels protective to humans, he grew more mature, confident and courageous.

And so lovely.



*I am a man
Treat me like one!
For I too am from God
Everyone knows that.*





*What have I done wrong?
Won't you look at me once?*

*I feel better among the flowers
Than with that quarrelsome one.
She's beautiful but too strong!*



*I don't really enjoy being alone
But girls are too hard to get and troublesome
I'll just go meditate on THE ONE*



*Well! She seems to be friendly
At least she starts talking to me.
I must thank Mother Fairy!*

*Whatever happens, doesn't matter
I always love a friend like her
She reminds me of the Heavenly Mother*





Anakhan

Anakhan means peaceful warrior, I named him thus for his noble manner. He never revenges! Even if he is harassed or injured by another bird.

When Free Joy (Caique) just arrived (the adopted family did not want him because Free Joy is aggressive!) he was attacking Anakhan, twice bit him on the legs, bleeding. We had to take him to the vet, but Anakhan forgave Free Joy always.

Several times Free Joy attacked him again, but Anakhan just wrestled Free Joy upside down on to the ground, placed his foot gently on the Caique's chest for a few seconds, while yelling at him, then let him go, unharmed!

We're amazed at Anakhan's noble demeanor but keep him safe from Free Joy since. For they both would not change their attitude.

I call them War and Peace or Yin and Yang! But strange! They both love me equally intense!

A black and white cockatoo is the central focus, shown in profile facing left. It has a large, dark, hooked beak and a prominent crest of black feathers on its head. Its neck and chest are white, and it is wearing a gold necklace with intricate designs and colorful gemstones (red, blue, green, black). The background is a vast, snowy mountain range under a clear blue sky. Bare tree branches are visible in the upper right and lower left corners.

I might look scary
But I am no witchy

I am all loving sweet
All dovey sugar honey!



She is a green palm
I am a black palm

We are both
good
good

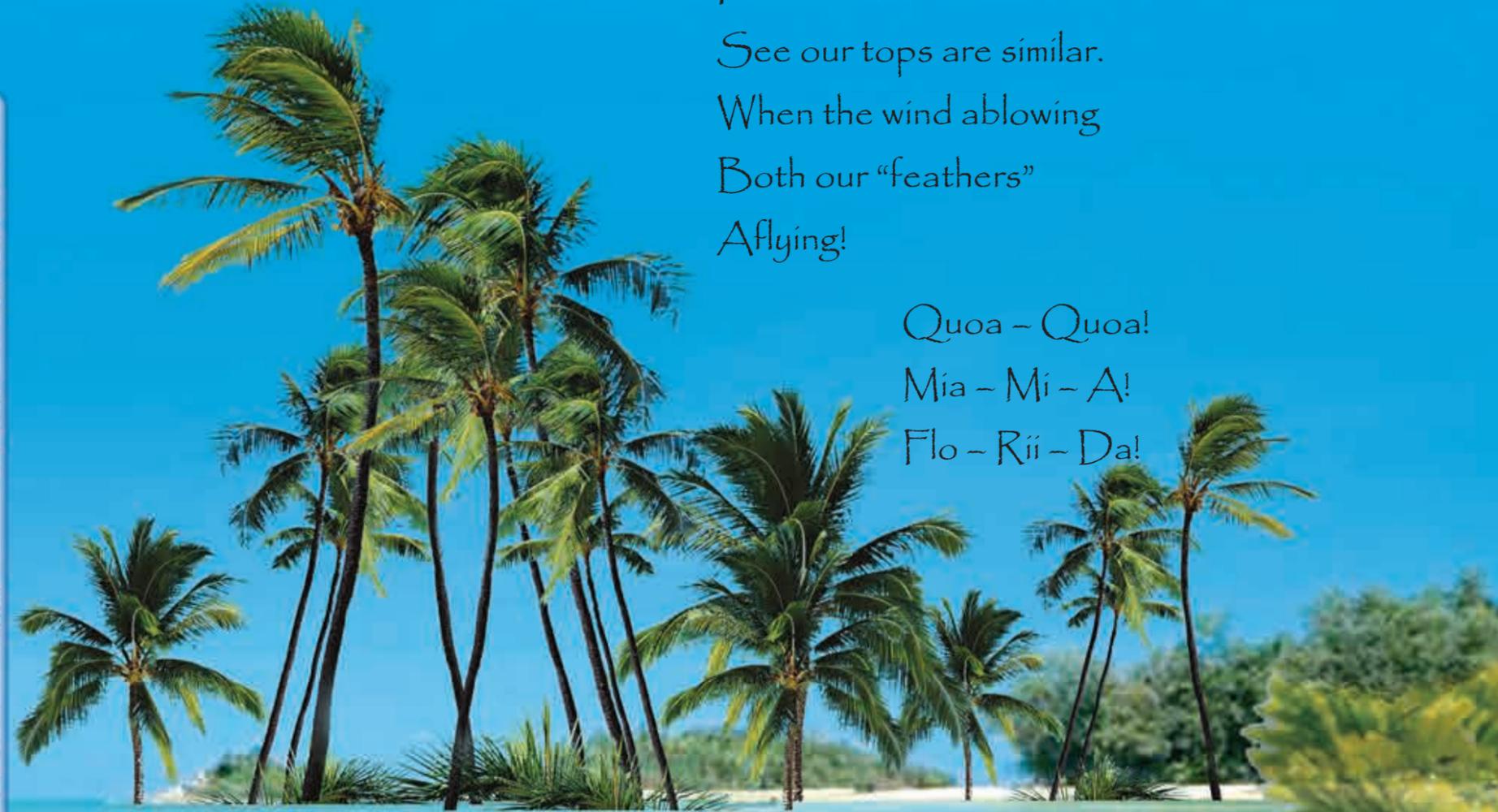
We never do harm
We're from loving realms



Do I want to speak
The complicado human language?
Of course my dear, I do I do!
But would you want to learn
To fly with me too?

I like it much here
See our tops are similar.
When the wind ablowing
Both our "feathers"
A flying!

Quoa - Quoa!
Mia - Mi - A!
Flo - Rii - Da!





I love you, I love you
But English is so...o difficult
Can we do some thing
like... more "cool"?

Can we use Quan-Yin language?
Which is more universal.
And chic!





*And Hes also created this girl
So she can love and care for birds
I don't know which planet she's from
But what would I do without her!*



*I look around and around me
Beauty and love everywhere I see*

*I thank Heaven and God above
For all the care and all the Love*

