

Gaia is the ancient Greek mythical goddess of Earth which humankind, her major species, seeks to reveal and exploit her secrets for the purpose of advancement.

Seeking Gaia: The Pathway to Discovery

If we seek to possess her we shall not find her
For to do so is to seek, not in love but in lust
Then Gaia, Salome-like, will mock us
Casting aside one veil to reveal yet another
Gaia spurns the one-night-stand advances of cold suitors to win her heart and break it
She has no time for faithless lovers
For them an eternity of longing
To approach in conquest is to be lured into the labyrinth of her infinite mystery
Each new path leading to another puzzle
And each solution to another paradox
We who demand the right to choose
Must call upon the wisdom of the ages to guide us on Gaia's path
For there is no path *TO* Gaia
Only Gaia's path
Gaia is to be found
Not through the senses alone
But also through the soul
We who are the children of Gaia
Must look into our hearts for the lamp of love to light our way
Do not stand up too close
For you do not apprehend a forest by gazing at a single tree
Stand back in wonder and behold the beauty of her form
Give her your love and she will reveal the beauty of her soul
Listen to the breathing of the wind and to the heartbeat of the waves upon the shore
Listen to the orchestra of life and learn to play the tune
But listen also to the symphony of silence which is the music of the soul
Then you will know Gaia's path

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