





## The Pomegranate

When Zeus conspired to abduct Persephone,  
She was taken by Hades for his company,  
And later was liberated with one condition  
She had to return each year to perdition.

The problem, you see, is she tasted the pomegranate,  
And because of this she altered the Earth planet  
For she must depart and return again  
For winter to end and spring to begin.

The Pomegranate came to signal a new beginning,  
To put the bad aside that seems never ending,  
So we offer the Pomegranate to you on this day,  
For about new beginnings we have much to say.

We are living today in the end of an era,  
The oil business today is a fading chimera,  
A thing that was but will be not so much,  
A new economy must be found in the clutch.

The basics are here if we are quick and agile,  
Sequester carbon dioxide and nurture the fragile  
Economies emerging that reward eco-benefits  
And quit yelling and screaming and having hissy fits.

The new beginning is about things sustainable,  
It's not a hard goal – it is realistically attainable,  
But it requires us to change the way that we think  
And that will require a most important link.

The new beginning must be based in spirituality  
It's an absolute requirement – a dose of practicality  
For we all do better when our spirit is engaged  
It's required to face down those that become enraged.

So pass me a serving of pomegranate seeds  
I'm sure they'll be just what my body needs  
To find the strength to make change happen  
And Earth Church will lead us to what's been lacking.

So welcome to Earth Church  
Pull yourself up a pew  
We have pomegranate seeds  
Just for you.