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Alexis karpouzos is an Greek-born philosopher and author. He was born in Athens on April 9,1967, after attending philosophy and social studies courses at the Athens School of Philosophy and political science courses at the Athens Law School, he continued his studies in psychoanalysis and the psychology of learning. Alexis karpouzos is the Founder of the International Community of Learning, Research and Culture in Greece. Alexis karpouzos Center has contacts and partnerships in 15 countries. More than 12.000 people have participated in the lessons and community's actions. Our goal is to create a spiritual experience in consciousness worldwide where people recognize that we are all part of an interconnected whole. The community's activities include residential courses and conferences. The Community also runs discussion groups, social activities, art workshops, produces events, publishes books and videos in Greece. Apart from its educational and research aspects, the center organizes, develops and takes part in a self-organized actions: Art Actions (visual actions, musical actions and ·Cultural Actions (cinema club, dance club) ·Socilal Actions drama group) (Social Solidarity Clinic, social school, School for migrants and refugees) .



### Darkness Overcomes- Alexis Karpouzos

The tears of a child, the pain of a mother! A heart full of memories of a dead father! Here's so much sorrow, in every eye. Nothing but hurt left here, Nothing but bullets, pain, misery and shattered dreams .... Yet for the children of world only one equation counts: their shared humanity.

We will gather together as brothers, We will gather together as brothers. and we will live in solidarity with others in this world, we are the thirsty souls of a world without divisions. If we merge mercy with might and might with right, then love becomes our legacy and change, our children's birth right. Let's step out of the shade, aflame and unafraid and don't trust any immortalist. The dove will find a resting place!



### We Are Dead And Alive — Alexis Karpouzos

When day comes we ask ourselves where can we find light in this never ending shade? The loss we carry, a ocean we must wade. We braved the belly of the beast. I have seen you in millions of places. I met you in a million forms. We met among the ruins, the ashes and the bones, we lost them all, but we found each other, I saw your lion heart, and it pulled me. I saw the creation and the destruction in your eyes. I see you here in the mud, on the rock, in the rays of the rising sun. We are Dead and alive, we saw a thousand Christs go by As they went up to Calvary but The dove it found no resting place. You were where our solar system was formed, you whispered something to me for eternal love and then you fell from my hands and everything became fire. All the myths always showed you.

We are man and woman, plant and stone, amorphous and form, swallow and eagle, snake and gazelle, fantastic creatures of the depths. They crucified us, beat us, tied us to poles and burned us, wrapped us in gold and silver jewelry, then exalted someone in the world and then we were ridiculed. We stood together in front of the executive detachment, our bodies pressed against each other for the last time, flesh by flesh, as we became utensils for the spirit. But don't forget You are my brother, my sister, my child. I took care of you from infancy and you took care of me. We were lovers and friends, we recognized each other with countless disguises, here on one side and there on the other. And in the end, there were no sides at all, only this magnificent loop, this One Circle — majestic, magnificent, royal, timeless, utterly mysterious and towering above all things. Print me in your heart, love is as strong as death '. Does not matter. You are inside me and I am inside you and we will compose again a humanity committed to all cultures, colors, characters, and conditions of man.

#### **Endless Love - Alexis Karpouzos**

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The sky touches the face of the blue earth and whispers, "I am so yours". The earth wonders, "How could that be. You are boundless. You have so starries jewels in your treasure, stars, suns and moons, and i, I am little, I have no own light. And Beyond that, in the modern era, in the Barbaric greed of civilization, I feel, a thousand deaths on my body, no more flowers left to bloom, no more harvest to reap, tears have become irony, fades daylight".

And the sky replies, "I know, They came with iron chains, claws sharper than the wolves, came hordes of hunters with perverted eyes of contempt. But, even if your tears are restive your heart glistening in trampled darkness'



### With Humble Heart - Alexis Karpouzos

All this universe, to the furthest stars, all beyond them, is your flesh, your soul.

And one day, under the great sky in solitude and silence, with humble heart shall I stand face to face with the abyss, then, I think, i will understand why there is such a play of colors on clouds, on water, and why flowers are painted in tints, why there is music in leaves, and why the waves sending their chorus of voices to the heart of the listening earth when I sing to make you dance.



#### Life And Death - Alexis Karpouzos

One day, it was a day and all the unborn begun in the abyss on which forms and worlds are built, all the unborn leaped into being and the immortal's gradual birth mid hope and agony is began. One more step, and all is sky and earth, to whatsoever living form I turn I see my own body with another face, comrades and powers and children of the unseen, travelers through the outmeasuring, space and the timeless time.

We Looking to find our souls in all that vast, million universes, light-bubbles of a immensity ocean. Life, death, — death, life, forms of Janus, disguises of integral unity

Hey human, on thy wings thou bearest high, Glory and disdain, godhead and mortality, ecstasy and pain. in the obscure depths and on the sublime heights the miracle goes on, the miracle, our hearts, the tiny temples of the vastness of Infinity..



### Jour Après Jour - Alexis Karpouzos

Jour après jour, mon voyage se termine, les mots s'éteignent sur la langue, et le moment est venu de se réfugier dans une obscurité silencieuse. et un jour, sous le grand ciel dans la solitude et le silence, avec un cœur humble je me tiendrai face à face avec l'abîme alors, je pense, je comprendrai pourquoi il y a un tel jeu de couleurs sur les nuages, sur l'eau, et pourquoi les fleurs sont peintes en teintes, pourquoi il y a de la musique dans les feuilles, et pourquoi les vagues envoient leur chœur de voix au coeur de la terre d'écoute quand je chante pour te faire danser.



### Don't Give Up On Love - Alexis Karpouzos

I thought that my voyage had come to its end at the last limit of my power, that the path before me was closed, that possibilities were exhausted and the time come to take shelter in a silent obscurity, But I find that thy will knows no end in me. And when old words die out on the tongue, new melodies break forth from the heart; and where the old tracks are lost, new country is revealed with its wonders. So, don't give up on love when it seems that all is lost, for there is always life if we're prepared to pay the cost.



# Is Our Fate - Alexis Karpouzos

i know that i shall meet my shadow, one day, is our fate.

I know that, someday, the light ends for us and the deadly gravity will absorb us. But then, without space and time, without life and death, the infinite pieces will be reunited, a deeper union through the tranquility of silence will be born. And again, a magician spark will shine and a ocean of souls will flood the universe and will give birth to stars and grief. And maybe, just maybe, in another heaven, my dreams will be your dreams. You see, everything repeats itself and everything will be reincarnated in different forms. An incredible miracle, carefree, and we live in it. Please, stand still and breath the generosity of the miracle. The miracle is folded into your heart.



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### Day After Day - Alexis Karpouzos

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#### Love- Alexis Karpouzos

Why must I lose everything I own? Why must I lose all I have loved All that I desire, all that I've known? Time is Relentless, dauntless. Like a fleeting moment, like a speck of dust In a quick heartbeat, in a fleeting breath Loss descends like darkness Like the deep calm of death. but love Declares a war on loss, on the inevitable, asserts its arrogance, love shines its sword. Such valiance is what makes one stand Without fear or dilemma, unguarded Challenging death's aggressive blows. Yet again and again, life's designs must fail. Yet there is a need so great, a longing so strong Time's lesson unheeded, all defeats ignored Love asserts its arrogance, love shines its sword. 'You're not real, death, you do not exist' Life asserts proudly, as death smirks on Pride stands firm, love marches ahead Knowing unknowingly.... that all will be gone. that the Tears evaporate.

# The Empty Day - Alexis Karpouzos

To whom I can stretch out my hand in the somber desert? Who will accompany me on the empty night?
Who will give me a fiery day?
Who will bring back the sea that left?
Oh never let the parting sun,
no star is ever lost we once have seen,
the long rains will continue to fall.



### I' M Human - Alexis Karpouzos

I have many fathers and I have many mothers

And I have many sisters and I have many brothers

My brothers are black and my mothers are yellow

And my fathers are red and my sisters are white.

And I am over fifty thousand years old

And my name is human

And I live from light and I live from love

And I live from the air and I live from the bread

And I know someday, we will live together

And we will be loved

And the planet Earth

It will belong to all of us, to all our brothers, animals, plants and lakes, rivers and mountains.

And everyone will have what they need



### The Heart Of Man - Alexis Karpouzos

Listen,

if stars are still lit it means there is someone who needs them.

It means someone wants to love,

Why then do we feel so much pain and heaviness of heart?

are we waiting for something, regretting anything?

To whom I can strech out my hand in the somber desert?

Who will accompany me on the empty night?

Who will give me a fiery day?

Who will bring back the sea that left?

No hope here. Torment is certain.

Without sacredness in the emptiness of this world of ours,

the heart of man fades like a flower.

Suddenly, the shuddering of the heavens penetrating my soul,

Oh never let the parting sun, no star is ever lost we once have seen, the long rains will continue to fall.



### The Gods Are Silent - Alexis Karpouzos

The gods are silent in a naked sky, the stars glitter, but the eyes of human are closed, looking through the shadows. If the Mountains fall and seas divide life brings men into deep waters, not to drown them, but to cleanse them. To live a life that matters, make the house, where Gods may dwell, there, in the temple of the soul we will not die an unlived life. we will not live in fear of falling there, the dark stars waiting with their light to draw the veil from truth.



### The Visions Of Grace - Alexis Karpouzos

I'm looking for the face i had before the world was made.

I was the primordial flaring forth, the gravitational waves, the whirling galaxies, and the exploding supernovas that would become stars and planets. I was the steaming planet Earth, the bacteria awash in the sea, and the early eukaryotes and multicellular animals. I exploded in the Cambrian explosion, stumbled onto land, walked with dinosaurs, saw trees and flowers appear, walked upright in Africa, and walked on the moon. I felt the embrace of gravity. I was one with all that had been and all that was to be. I experienced subjective mystical communion with the evolutionary, emergent universe. I was the universe. We know not where the journey leads, nor whether a final destination is even a meaningful concept. The attraction is the inherent thrill of participating in a grand creative endeavor for which participation is its own reward.

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# The Face Of Earth: Alexis Karpouzos

Look, for once
the face of the earth,
look, one life in every seed self sacrificed for us,
look the sun, shines in us,
look the river, flow through us,
look the flowers, bloom in our bodies,
every fiber and cell of the substances
of our bodies vibrating
from the birds songs

