

April 28, 2023  
(Friday)

PROMPT:

Write a poem in couplets (two-line stanzas).  
The poem must be at least four stanzas long.  
The first stanza must contain an image,  
the second an idea, and it must switch between  
the two, so that every other stanza contains  
an image and the other an idea.

### 3 Secrets of Fatima

There – just above the tree line:  
a dull but penetrating light casts a shadow

through a forest where three children felt it:  
something meaningful piercing through them.

In time the warmth of the light faded, leaving a glow enveloping  
an apparition sitting calmly, expectantly, on a bed of air.

Like a wise man the specter began to speak, whispering secrets  
captured in the imaginations of the children.

But the halo above his head  
illuminated the face of the Divine Feminine.