



The Great Sunflower

Poem and paintings:  
Diane Roman  
[rcaraintexas@yahoo.com](mailto:rcaraintexas@yahoo.com)

Sponsor:  
Raphael Cultural and Artistic Research Association, Inc.  
[www.RCARA.org](http://www.RCARA.org)

Organisation of text and paintings:  
Łukasz Buchała

Printed in Poland:  
Drukarnia Vacat  
e-mail: [vacat@druk-vacat.pl](mailto:vacat@druk-vacat.pl)  
[www.druk-vacat.pl](http://www.druk-vacat.pl)

Copyright 2013 by © Raphael Cultural and Artistic Research Association, Inc.  
All rights reserved

Diane Roman

# The Great Sunflower

"Know that every star in the sky is nothing other than a plant grown in the spirit which some earthly flower resembles. Every star begets through its formative power a kindred flower on earth. Every plant is an earthly star and looks upwards towards the heavens, and every star is a celestial flower that looks down at the earth below."

Theophrastus Paracelsus

Long ago and always in fall,  
A beautiful Star shines brightly.  
It is the brightest of all.  
From the heavens, Great Star looks below.  
A planet turns darker and darker, oh no!



Down to earth Great Star will go  
To share its light with the planet below.  
With all its might  
It turns orange bright.

The little stars see this wonder.  
Oh my, did the heavens thunder?  
To Great Star they rush and run.  
Can we help? Can we come?

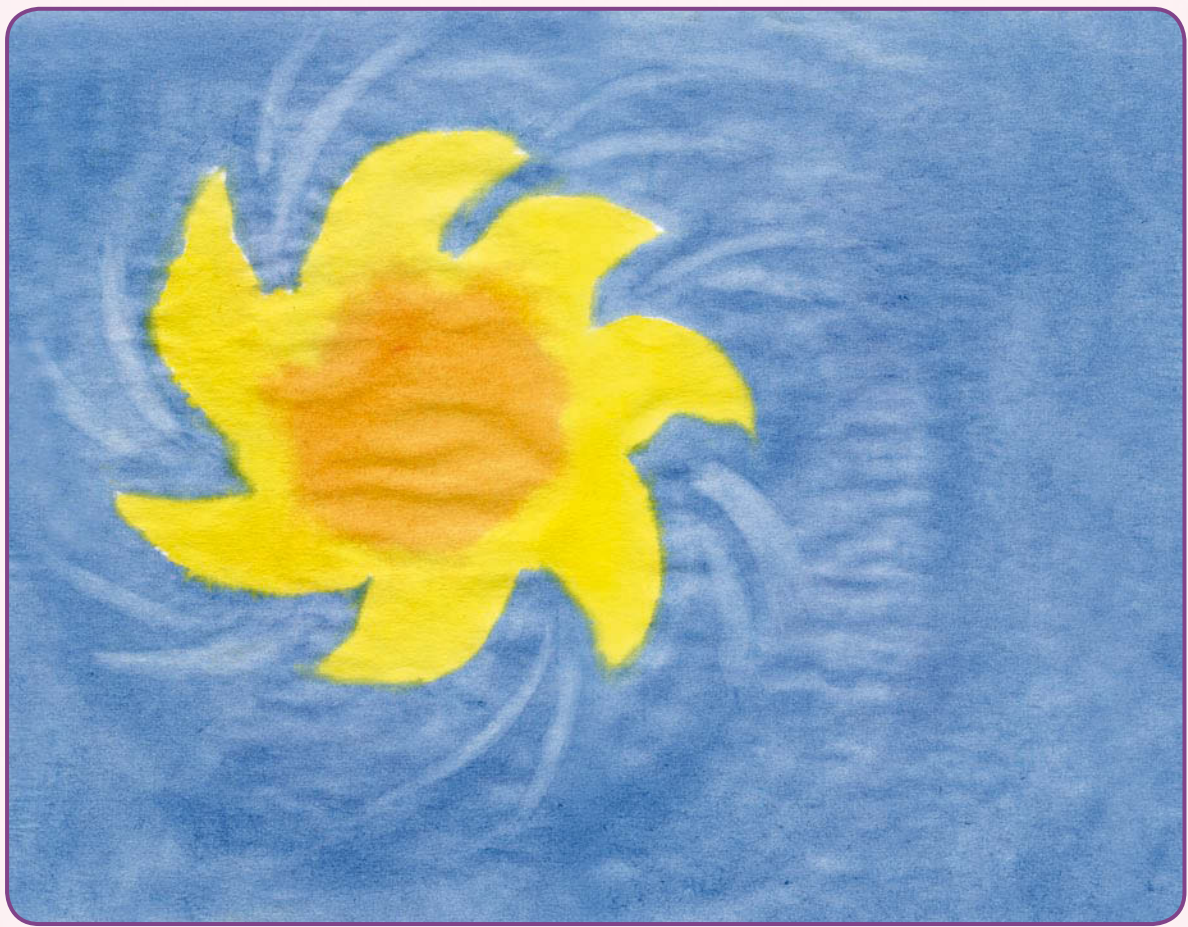
Yes! says the Great Star bright.





In a circle they turn and glow.  
Down through the heavens together they go.  
It is a long, long way from night to day.  
On they go on their way.





Around Great Star the sky turns blue.  
Seeds of love grow in its center too.  
On and on the Great Star goes  
In living light that flows and flows.



Now Great Star is very close,  
Above dark planet it gently floats.  
Poor little planet is all alone.  
In it Great Star will make its home.





How can Great Star reach the planet dark?  
Love flows from the seeds deep in its heart.  
Great Star sends out a ray of love, a spark  
And...





Look what happens!  
Yellow turns green; see stem and leaves.  
Great Star has shared its power.  
Now it is a Great Sunflower.



Roots hug deep and tight.  
Now dark planet is very bright.  
Lights twinkle in the earth.  
Each will be a new star birth.





Earth stars rise to the heavens above.  
There is no end to the power of love.  
Great Sunflower remembers it was once a star,  
And wants you too  
TO REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE.





Not until I think what is light  
Can my soul shed light;  
Not until my soul sheds light  
Is the earth a star;  
Not until the earth is a star  
Will I be truly human.

Rudolf Steiner



Serina 6y



Ruby 8y



Mia 9y

GREAT SUNFLOWERS

