

# Citizen of the Planet

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I start up in the north, I grow from special seed  
I sprinkle it with sensibility  
From French and Hungarian snow  
I linger in the sprouting until my engine's full Then I move across the sea  
To European bliss, to language of poets  
As I cut the cord of home, I kiss my mother's mother  
Look to the horizon Wide eyed, new ground  
Humbled by my new surroundings I am a citizen of the planet  
My president is Kwan Yin  
My frontier is on an airplane  
My prisons, homes for rehabilitating Then I fly back to my nest  
I fly back with my nuclear  
But everything is different  
So I wait My yearn for home is broadened  
Patriotism expanded by callings from beyond  
So I pack my things, nothing precious  
All things sacred I am a citizen of the planet  
My laws are all of attraction  
My punishments are consequences  
Separating from source the original sin I am a citizen of the planet  
Democracy's kids are sovereign  
Where the teachers are the sages  
And pedestals fill with every parent And so, the next few years are blurry  
The next decade's a flurry of smells and tastes unknown  
Threads sewn straight through this fabric  
Through fields of every color, one culture to another And I come alive and I get giddy  
And I am taken and globally naturalized I am a citizen of the planet  
From simple roots through high vision  
I am guarded by the angels  
My body guides the direction I go in I am a citizen of the planet  
My favorite pastime edge stretching  
Besotten with human condition  
These ideals are borne from my deepest within

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