

IL TESTO DI *EVOCATION*

Nella colonna sonora del film *The Space Movie* è contenuto un inedito oldfieldiano: si tratta della versione cantata di un brano della parte 4 di *Incantations*. Il brano è comunemente noto con il titolo di *Evocation* (oppure *Space Evocation*) ed il testo che viene cantato è tratto da un'opera poetica di Kathleen Raine intitolata *A Spell for Creation*, da cui Oldfield ha eliminato una strofa, qui di seguito riportata in corsivo:

A Spell for Creation

Within the flower there lies a seed,
Within the seed there springs a tree,
Within the tree there spreads a wood.

In the wood there burns a fire,
And in the fire there melts a stone,
Within the stone a ring of iron.

Within the ring there lies an O,
Within the O there looks an eye,
In the eye there swims a sea.

And in that sea reflected sky,
And in the sky there shines the sun,
Within the sun a bird of gold.

Within the bird there beats a heart,
And from the heart there flows a song,
And in that song there sings a word.

In the word there speaks a world,
A word of joy, a world of grief,
From joy and grief there springs my love.

*Oh love, my love, there springs a world,
And on the world there shines a sun,
And in the sun there burns a fire,*

Within the fire consumes my heart
And in my heart there beats a bird,
And in the bird there wakes an eye,

Within the eye, earth, sea and sky,
Earth, sky and sea within an O
Lie like the seed within the flower.

(Kathleen Raine)