

A CODE FOR MERCY

Praise Be

for the seekers of wisdom,
the preservers of spirit,
the searchers for meaning,
the purveyors of truth,
the parers to essentials,
the binders of heartstrings,
the spreaders of awareness-
who in word and deed
exemplify and edit, trim and extrapolate,
consolidate and sustain:
you have shone a light and you are a light,
An exemplar,
An able nourisher,
An unassuming treasure.
Thank you and praise be for you.
May your journey meet kindness,
true to the origins,
close to the heartbeat of Catherine,
who calls you kindred.

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