

## **THE UNFINISHED JOURNEY OF MY LIFE by Alex**

I remember it very well  
That day, when my journey began  
in the middle of a firestorm, that consumed everything  
that had gone before  
in a certain place, where all was burning  
So lonely that I could not see anything  
Not even a single tree, to protect myself from this blazing sun.

My body did not protest against any of this  
Though I had put him through terrible suffering  
Yet he never let me down.  
Because of this, even today I give him my thanks  
for supporting me in that unforgettable time.

But all the while  
my mind and my eyes worked together, in silence and in secret.  
My mind dreamed of hope, and beautiful bright colors  
Painting a picture before my eyes  
vivid enough to power me onwards.

Then, suddenly  
There was blue beyond the desert.  
When I arrived at my destination, there was the ocean  
with its lively breezes and the smell of peace.  
And then I heard a beautiful voice that said,  
'Come, don't be afraid!  
I will protect you from everyone  
I will take you to a heavenly place  
where no one can abuse you, or torment you  
with their demands.

Just step into this boat  
Ride with me in this boat  
and she will float you, to a safe harbour.’  
But, at the moment when I looked  
On all sides I saw the only blue sea.  
I saw nothing  
There was only silence  
and you had disappeared.