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Poem

YOUNG HEARTS LOST IN CITY'S MAZE
NEED NATURE'S TOUCH; THE SUNLIGHTS BLAZE.
THEY FIND THEIR PEACE WHERE RIVERS FLOW
AND SEEDS OF HOPE BEGIN TO GROW.
"LAUDATO SI: EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED".
RINGS TRUE
RECONNECTING YOUTH, THE EARTH MADE NEW.
PROTECTING LIFE EVERYWHERE
RESTORING WONDER EVERYWHERE.

Reflection

THIS POEM HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE RECONNECTING WITH THE NATURAL WORLD. IT SUGGESTS THAT MANY YOUNG HEARTS, OFTEN GET CAUGHT UP IN THE BUSY, CONFUSING LIFE OF THE CITY, AND MISSING OUT ON THE PEACE AND INSPIRATION THAT NATURE PROVIDES. BY SPENDING TIME OUTDOORS FEELING THE SUNLIGHT, LISTENING TO RIVERS, AND EXPERIENCING THE WONDER OF CREATION. YOUTH CAN FIND HOPE AND A SENSE OF BELONGING. THE POEM DRAWS ON THE MESSAGE FROM LAUDATO SI', "EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED," TO EMPHASIZE THAT IN OUR WORLD NOTHING IS EXPANDABLE, NO CREATURES HAVE LESS VALUE THAN OTHERS, NO PERSON HAD MORE RIGHTS TO EARTH RESOURCES

