



Poetic Reflections

I will not stop¹

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I will investigate
I will write
Weaving must continue
Ideas, theories, principles
I shall not stop
For the world today
For my ancestors
For my future generations
For myself
I will not stop
I have been connected
Surrounded by multiple of witnesses
I have become accountable
I have the resources
I cannot stop
I have divine help
I have human support
This is my mission call
This is now my ministry
I must not stop

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