

A Deep Bow to a Real Web Master

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No electronic web and savvy “IT” person here,
rather a venerable sage
pointing us to what he, like the spider,
has within:
the capacity for drawing us into webs
with silk-like connections strong as steel.

He enchants us with The Story,
extravagant in its being,
web-like at heart,
leading us to what
we have within:
the capacity to live reverently
with all that is unfolding.

Like healers of old
he uses this web
to try and stop the bleeding,
heal the wounds of generations
and lure us into life.

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