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*to the dreamers and believers,  
the doers and achievers*

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Embodied Utopianisms of Care and Radical Spatial Practice

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***Utopia as Goddess***

*you were claimed to be pictured,  
blamed to be wrong,  
reigned as the solution,  
introduced and undone*

*yet I crown you Goddess,  
for when you come alive,  
Utopia, Greek Goddess,  
we'll collectively thrive*

*you were sworn to be doomed,  
some called you insane,  
yet a world without you,  
would not be the same*

*so I crown you Goddess,  
the day all seems lost,  
Utopia, Greek Goddess,  
in you I will trust*

*(poem by the author)*

