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

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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)

