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the hand of the fathers  
ascending the nations  
crowns the sleeping sons

the spirit of the fathers  
descending, winged as eagle, pelican prowess  
graces the waking sons

the sacrifice of the fathers  
bears the family of nation, the worlds of wealth  
rewards the working son.

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