

*"The unseen world is the real world,*

*...and when we are willing to explore  
the unseen levels of our bodies,  
we can tap into the immense creative  
power that lies at our source."*

*EINSTEIN/CHOPRA*

## **On Clothes**

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And the weaver said, Speak to us of  
Clothes.

And he answered:

Your clothes conceal much of your beauty,  
yet they hide not the unbeautiful.

And though you seek in garments the  
freedom of privacy you may find in them  
a harness and a chain.

Would that you could meet the sun  
and the wind with more of your skin and less  
of your raiment,

For the breath of life is in the sunlight  
and the hand of life is in the wind.

Some of you say, "It is the north wind  
who has woven the clothes we wear."

And I say, Ay, it was the north wind,  
But shame was his loom, and the soften-  
ing of the sinews was his thread.  
And when his work was done he laughed  
in the forest.

Forget not that modesty is for a shield  
against the eye of the unclean.

And when the unclean shall be no more,  
what were modesty but a fetter and a fouling  
of the mind?

And forget not that the earth delights to  
feel your bare feet and the winds long to  
play with your hair.

