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SSF, And It’s Identity

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SSF is neither a person nor an entity, 
but an idea and a dream.
It is neither an event nor a moment, 
but a process and a praxis. 
The dream is not tied to a person or a place, 
rather it resides in the spirit of freedom.

The quest of SSF is neither linked to this specific group 
nor to that specific purpose, 
rather it lingers in the eternal plans of possibilities 
where only dreamers dare go. 
It is the essence of our hopes, 
the persistence of our determinations, 
and the deliberateness of our persistence 
which charts our course.

When long after the glint in our eyes has lost its glamor, 
long after our resolve has been broken 
long after our fervor is a distant memory -
those who pick up the baton, 
those who hear the clarion call of justice, 
those who yet march to a distant drummers' beat -
they will live on - nourished by the 
dreams we this day dream.

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