



Word of mouth

think, listen, write

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DANTE
in the earth and in memory

The moment that changes desire

DANTE in the heart and in memory

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THINK of the roots of time, of its incessant flow, of man that shines like a silvery fleeting star in the firmament.

LISTEN to the hiss of the last word that the heart hears in the evening and wrap the day in a coat of silence.

WRITE about the meeting with the becoming, marked by the light that gives way to shadows. **Describe** the agitation in ephemeral dreams facing the next day and the rediscovered calm at sunset. **Contemplate** the here, the now and the eternal elsewhere, until the mercy of darkness... a completion.

The objective of the Award is to remember the Great Poet and to celebrate 700 years since his death.

Era già l'ora che volge il disio. Purh VIII, 1.

These are Dante's words to invite Poetry's friends to get to know him better, to read and reread him, to rediscover him, also to try and imagine him as a third millennium man.

To reflect on the value of words as opposed to silence, light rather than dark means giving him the opportunity to describe the centre of being, protagonist both in time and of time.

The harmony of devout souls that unite to sing evening prayers, will be the essence of the second volume of the International Poetry Award **PASSAPAROLA - Think, Listen, Write.**

