

FRAYED PLANS :

An Exploration in Metaphor

**Despite all careful planning,
in many ways we're still blind.**

**How little we understand the Ancients,
or comprehend their Grand Designs!**

**Despite best attempts at precision,
often things turn out expectantly.**

**In the vast ocean of existence
how little do we fathom!**

**From the waters of life,
how much can our small mouths drink?**

Yes, welcome to the isle of Calypso!

Rumor has it that Ogyges is dead.

His magic calculations have vanished

& now that Cecrops has taken over,

& nonsense shall surely spread.

- T Newfields

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