

EPIPHANY

Epiphany *noun*

1. an appearance, revelation, or manifestation of a divine being.
2. a revelation of the basic nature of something; a perception of some essential truth.

[from] Greek *epiphaneia*, literally, appearance, manifestation, from *epiphanés* coming to light, appearing, from *epiphainein* to manifest

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MEDITATION

Epiphany is that moment when the world is revealed in a gossamer state. It is glistening, obvious, pristine and lucid. Epiphany is a peculiar type of heightened awareness. Before the epiphany one can be in any type of an unaware state. It can be uneventful, boring, bland, ambiguous, tumultuous, a state of ignorance, darkness, absent mindedness or simply a sense of nothing.

That sense of unawareness or unknown can be associated with hovering, a sense of no direction, searching, endless turnings and pushing.

In this interpretation of epiphany, the music continually meanders, repeats a fundamental pattern itself in seemingly differing ways. It has a sense of searching as if it is wanting to expand its reach, continually varying the same material. Sometimes sensual and repetitive, at other times dark. But then, the epiphany strikes, as if coming from nowhere. And after that moment of insight, there is a way forward ... no turning back.