

LEGEND OF THE PHOENIX

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The legend of the phoenix?
The bird that rose
And flew from its own ashes
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Of many, many trials
I have always believed
That it was possible
To rise out of the ashes
And the chaos of life

I bear the scars of injustices
And unfair treatment
But through the years
Of challenges and many changes
I have sought
To give my all to service
To accomplish the impossible
To rise up from the ashes
To make the ugly beautiful and thrive!

I will never forget the tree of forgetfulness
I never want to forget the tree of forgetfulness
I marched around that tree
I marched around it backward
It's seared upon my mind
It's with me all the time
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To a better world (4x)