

## *Competition vs. Complementarity*

Competition indulges in  
opposition and conflict;  
complementarity rhymes with  
harmony and unity.

Competition pits me  
against you;  
complementarity depends  
on us.

Competition degenerates  
into factions;  
complementarity builds  
community.

Competition looks at the  
lower level of  
interaction;  
complementarity sees the  
higher dimension of  
cooperation.

Competition spots  
whom you are fighting  
against;  
complementarity embraces  
whom you are working  
with.

You compete  
to win;  
complementing, you  
win over.

For competition  
the prize comes  
at the end;  
in complementing  
the reward is  
already there.

In competition  
there are opponents;  
in complementarity  
you have collaborators.

No society--  
secular or religious--  
will endure  
if its members  
are engaged in  
competition  
rather than  
complementarity.

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