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Allegiance

Unstable, unsteady.

Ever changing like the chameleon's complexion

It is sold by the weak of soul,

Devoid of true devotion.

Loyalty, as constant as the Northern Star

Unyielding, steadfast, inexorable,

It propels the world onward

Lack of loyalty breeds chaos.

It is prized above all else by the truly noble,

The quintessential symbol of honor.

It is engraved in the souls of the truly honorable,

A manifestation of their devoutness

Though these words are often interchanged,

Allegiance can be bought

While loyalty in the soul is wrought.