

## **The Epic Leader**

The Epic Leader surveys the terrain  
And ponders the strategy, yet remains  
True to the mission; put their people first,  
As they seek the best and plan for the worst.

The Epic Leader ascends and descends;  
Adjusts and gains trust as they comprehend  
The magnitude of the crisis at hand,  
To manage chaos, while taking a stand.

Their mission is clear, their vision intact  
They may have charisma that will attract,  
Or humility and a strength of will  
To lead the people with dreams to fulfill.

The Epic Leader has the confidence  
Of someone emboldened by competence  
And guided by a mission and vision;  
A philosophy that shapes decisions.

The Epic Leader walks across the stage;  
There is alignment, as people engage  
In the moment, confidence exuded,  
As people feel affirmed and included.

The rivals don't always attack at dawn  
And competitors charge with weapons drawn.  
They have monumental ability  
To focus on mental agility.

The Epic Leader manages to rise  
To the encounter, but look in their eyes,  
For there lies the energy on which they feed;  
As power flows from what the people need.

The Epic Leader prepares and repairs.  
To show us that leadership shares and cares.  
They can get by on a wing and a prayer.  
Resourceful, vulnerable, self-aware,

Emotionally wise and capable,  
When change is truly inescapable;  
Uncertainty is a root of the norm,  
They will translate, transcend, as they transform.

The Epic Leader advises their crew  
And wisely considers their points of view;  
With seafaring credentials to perform;  
Courageously at the height of the storm.

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