

## **PhD in Restoration**

I AM writing my Dissertation

On Restoration

Through Assessment and Consultation

My old life needed a Cremation

To Amend the Soil for Recoveries Gestation

New Growth, New Creation

Made right my wrongs, removing Self-Condernation

Found my role as a Peer, a Natural Vocation

Presented life experience with heartfelt Consideration

Hope shared without Hesitation

Culturing Connection in place of Tarnation

I did this not for standing Ovation

The Purpose, to create Life Worth, Salvation

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