## **River Crossing**

I came to a river today, There was no bridge for me to take. The rough hewn trail to its cliff-lined shores Put my sanity at stake.

As I fell into the deep, I felt, all along the fall, Hands of angels reaching out, Responding to my desperate call.

And as I plunged into the swift, Roaring waters of unknown, An immediate understanding I am one of many, not alone.

Others sink, others drown, As I was lifted to the crest, Heart, life and limb were pain-consumed, On angels' breasts my head did rest.

As I passed from one t'other, Love's lifeline kept my heart afloat, As sanity recovered, A chapter of life was rewrote.

As each angel passed me on, Closer, nearer to other shore, I saddened and then I smiled, Wishing less, wanting more.

More of love, more of you, An angel of many faces, I am devoted through and through, Finding you so many places.

Once ashore I dream, I hope, That life's trail travels on, But with you now by my side, Forevermore, forevermore.