



sweet butterfly kisses

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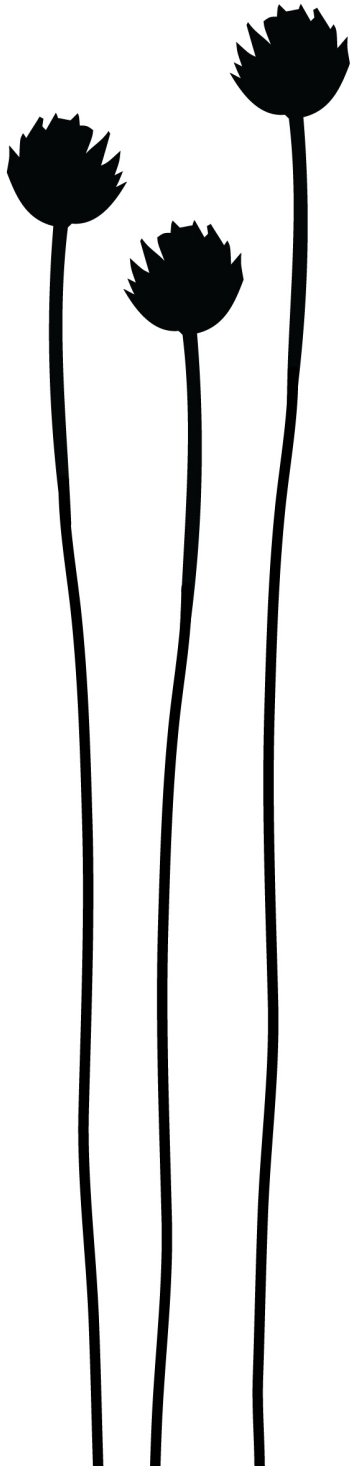


noticing

butterfly kisses

quietly entering
gently alight
butterfly kisses
blessings in flight
moments are gifts
softly brushing your skin
open your heart
let the butterflies in





un-

eyes unclosing
light revealed
illuminates
the barren field

night is ending
cast aside
awareness grows
of light inside

wings unfurling
love takes flight
heart unsealing
feels the light

eyes unclosing
heart unsealed
wings unfurling
to reveal

unforgetting
why i'm here
peace unhidden
end of fear

opposite

someone once told me
death is the
opposite
of birth
not life

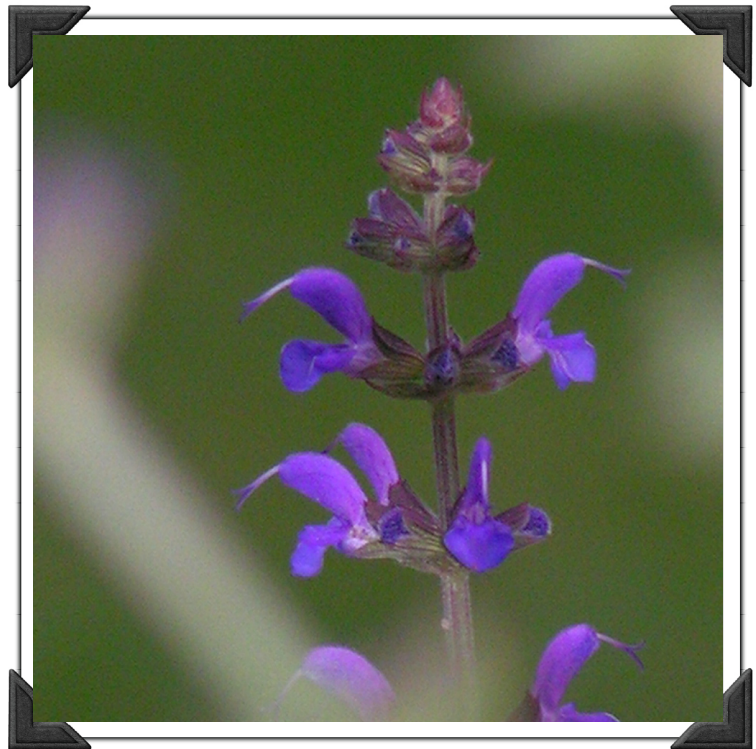
so

i wondered
what is the opposite of life

there is none
life is never not life

life just is

forever





the heart holds on



memories fade
as time rolls by
minutes to days to years
how they fly

slipping through fingers
like sand on the shore
hands feeling empty
once more

but the heart holds on
forever it seems
to a strong sacred bond
that we visit in dreams

the heart holds on
even as time rolls by
and it carries us home
in the blink of an eye



may walking

too long
since
i've
walked
in the rain
and
carried a stick
just to feel it in my hand

too long
since
i haven't cared
that
my hair was wet
and glasses spotted
and shoes smelled of mud

too long
since
i've thrown
twigs into the water
just
to watch them float away
rooting for the one that's stuck
to
free itself



perfect love

clear as crystal
sparkling shine
smooth as glass
perfect... fine

clear as crystal
new each day
a perfect love
in every way

against the wind
we stand as one
to face the storm
no need to run

stones on glass
predict the sound
of crystal shards
hitting the ground

no matter though
before they land
we are renewed
perfection... grand



unfolding



forgiveness
unfolds
like a flower

progressing
incrementally...
invisibly

completing
itself
in the nick of time






rain will fall

rain will fall
let it wash your soul
let it carry all
of your pain away

rain will fall
when the darkness comes
let it cleanse your heart
for a brand new day

wind will blow
let it fill your sail
let it carry you
high above the storm




wind will blow
when the dawn is near
let it fan the flame
let it keep you warm

love will stay
till the break of day
till the storm clouds clear
and the seas are still

love will stay
through the wind and rain
in your deepest heart
you will know love's will

in your deepest heart
you will know love's will





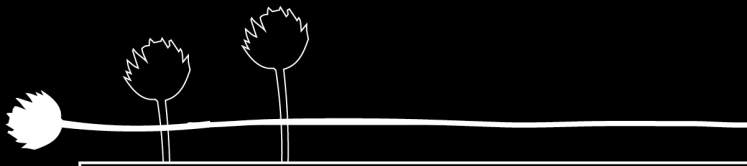
layers



layers touching layers
where the rivers flow
the only thing i'll ever have
is everything i know

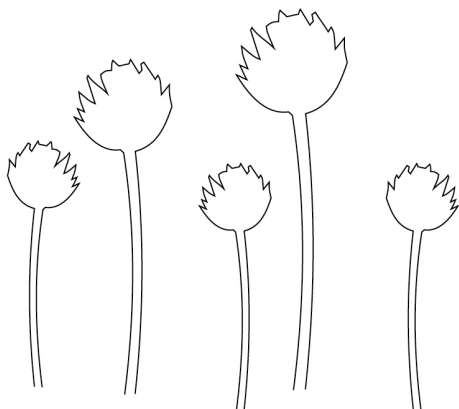
colors over colors
yellow... blue... to green
everywhere i'm going
is everywhere i've been

pathways crossing pathways
intersections blessed
everyone i've ever loved
is there, where we find rest



prayer

prayer for light



light of truth shines
down on me... down in me
into my heart
light of truth brighter than day

light of truth flows
into me... out through me
into the night
light of truth shows me the way

light of peace shines
down on me... down in me
into my heart
light of peace holds me inside

light of peace flows
into me... out through me
into the night
light of peace guides

light of love shines
down on me... down in me
into my heart
light of love fills me with grace

light of love flows
into me... out through me
into the night
light of love fills every space


guide me

guide my feet
that i might go where
You would have me go

guide my eyes
that i might see
Your endless presence
in all

guide my voice
that i might speak
the words that
You would have me say

all that i am
guide me




guide my thoughts
that i might know
Your wisdom, truth, light

guide my heart
that i might feel
Your love
in every beat

guide my ears
that they might hear
only truth
leading to You

all that i am
guide me



divine

to speak is to sing
to sing is to pray
to pray is to open my heart
everyday

to open my heart
is to finally see
the soul that resides there
the soul that is me

to see this unwavering
soul that is me
is to understand that
i have always been free

to understand freedom
has always been mine
is to let go of fear
and acknowledge divine



flame

the whisper will not shout
will not struggle to be heard
the whisper will not rise up
will not force on you one word

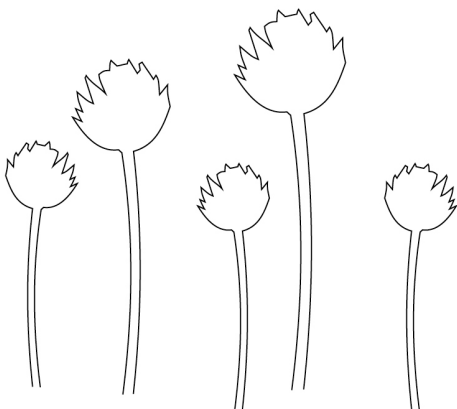
the flower won't impose
its quiet beauty will not plead
or require your eye's attention
yet its gift is guaranteed

the flame will never burn you
as it gently lights the way
nor use mighty potential
to force your look its way

the whisper will not shout
yet when you make a quiet space
you'll find it speaking to you
having never lost its pace

the flower won't impose
yet when the whisper can be found
it brings you to the heart
and to the flowers all around

the flame that will not burn you
glowing steady deep inside
is the whisper in the quiet
is the flower undenied







finding my soul

as i stand on the peak
between separate and whole
i am losing my mind
and i'm finding my soul



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