

Continuing the Story

The blood now flowing in me—

Isn't it the same

As coursed through your veins?

And redemption's love story,

Is it not ongoing

And unlimited?

For you are Cosmic Christ,

Living in every leaf

And blade of grass

And rock and star,

Calling us from everywhere

To cherish our roots

In Mother Earth,

To grieve with her

The untimely death

Inflicted thoughtlessly

On her children, our family,

One by one.

You call us now

To continue the love story,

And with compassion

To set free

The ravishing beauty

Of the still evolving

Life Mystery

That is our world.

-Mary Schoenecker, ASC



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