

## Green Hands

silken hair

tears streaming through laughter

hands holding a whisper

light from below

stars dripping with life

inside a well

flowers with your lips

caressing a stem

water

flowing twisting curling

washing away the seeds

roots climbing down

reaching for food

always hungry

arms outstretched  
raised to the sun  
higher and **higher**

each ring another year  
circles **within** circles  
past and future

walking with the mountains  
each step **a valley**  
each breath a lake of air

rocks **dancing**  
rolling in the stream  
gurgling

sediment falling  
to the ceiling  
**painting** a picture

corrugated gravel-like skin  
knots and tangles together  
**stretching** round and round

each cell humming  
brimming **with sound**  
no one can hear

a silent wind  
brushing back  
the **arms**

pushing forward  
with eager anticipation  
growing down and **up**

stepping on clouds  
twirling within  
**spiraling** out

hands falling  
sailing back and forth  
floating down

coming to rest  
upon the floor  
of needles and dirt

green to brown  
a little death  
only to start again