

# John



**M**ORNING STAR come back again,  
MOONLIGHT SONATA GARDEN OF ZEN –  
COLORS THE FLOWERS THE SKY ABOVE,  
FINE LINEN FRAGRANT LOVE.

**D**OWN here on the sacred ground,  
DEER making velvet rounds,  
EDGES OF THE MEADOW SOFT –  
EYING CHANGING WINDS ALOFT.

**T**ENACIOUSLY you work along,  
PULLING WEEDS HUMMING SONG –  
AS PRACTICAL AS HUMANS GET,  
ALL THE WHILE NOW READY SET.

**T**O BE BOTH PATIENT AND ASSERTIVE,  
NOT AN EASY PATH TO LIVE –  
YET JUST THAT KIND OF LEADERSHIP,  
GIVES Y/OUR EVERY TROUBLE THE SLIP.

