

# Melissa



**M**ountain vistas / spiral staircases,  
A heart that longs for hallowed places –  
Sparkling nights Orion appears,  
Lines of architecture Heaven nears.

**C**aring, kind, above all reliable,  
Upgrading notions morally Responsible –  
Gathered wits / legendary strength,  
Going the distance, whatever length.

**K**nows of Sociology, Culture, Patriarchy,  
Evolving understandings viable Reality –  
Sure to be there when you need a friend,  
What better luck at this pathway's end.

**A**worrisome moment in Eternity,  
Tipping point for Modernity,  
Whatever lessons we somehow missed,  
No exit – save a hard plot twist.

