



# ROBERT



**C**hance meeting as they say,  
Switching trains at Châtelet –  
Squealing brakes crowded platform,  
Back of the mind a looming storm.

**F**athoming close reflecting far,  
Kindness honesty twilight stars –  
Masquerading helps explain,  
Creature so wild seem so tame.

**B**eneath the irony a mysterious spin,  
Reserved smile winter wind,  
Some embers never die –  
Was it you yesterday wondering why?

**S**tepping stones of grateful trust,  
Crossing the sea time turning dusk –  
Ancient wisdom proves correct again,  
Be your true self the you within.