PEACE

Peace, the rose,
unquestions, delights eye and nose.
Delicacy personified,
invites
man’s emulation to
offer the same to the world.

Peace, within self,
Nurtures quiet, absence of apprehension,
Gratitude for this moment,
Welcome to the next.

Peace, offered
sees with another’s eyes,
feels with another’s senses,
respects another’s needs,
welcomes another’s dialog,
understands another’s truth.

Peace, in relationship is kindly
thinks not alike, but walks together,
thinks not alike, but loves together.

Peace, in the world,
needs all of these and more.
Peace, in the world,
requires truth, with healthy boundaries.
Peace, by the world,
treats gently each nation, each person, each creature,
with the attention, respect and love it gives self.