

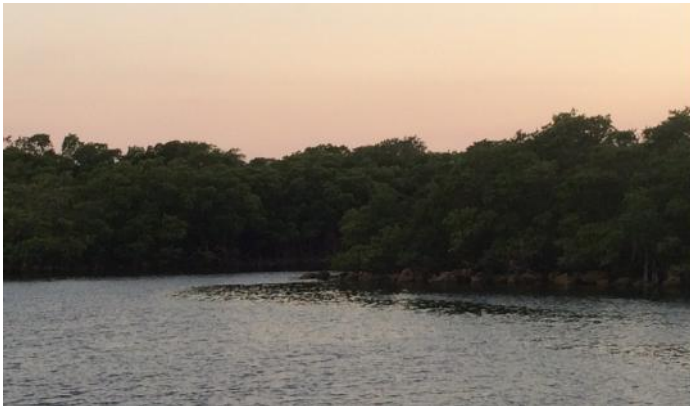


**Evening out the colors of the day;  
A time of transition - a softening vision -  
Fills the eye and the spirit with gentleness.  
Earth and Heavens merge and blend;  
The setting sun leaves traces of the day.  
Anticipation of night and new sights  
Offers a shelter of darkness.  
A night sky, dark, yet overflowing  
With stellar sparkling grandeur,  
Reveals a glory of creation  
That sings of hope and beauty in all.**



## **Evening Reflection**

**May I find the strength each evening  
To close the day with fulfillment;  
Reflecting a sense of well-being.  
Let me awaken each morning  
To life, refreshed and renewed.  
My gratitude given wholly  
For the sheltering night of rest.**



**With setting sun, sharp colors blend;  
Earth and Heavens, each other tend.  
A gentle close, the day now done;  
Sheltering night, a blessed dark;  
The day now ended, having made a mark.  
May dreams caress, my spirit calm;  
Soothing the heart, for my mind a balm.  
What is done, is over, my thanks I give;  
Cares shared, love given, for this I live.**



**A promise, a challenge; storms will pass,  
Leaving new beauties behind.  
Arced in glorious splendor, brightening still;  
Gracing the eye and soul with hope.  
A pause given for rest and renewal,  
Inspiring healing and wonder for the spirit.**