



**Pausing, on a precarious perch,
A moment of calm respite;
Balancing 'midst life's pressures,
From a source of delicate strength;
Welcoming a transitory serenity,
Embracing a moment of tranquility;
Lingering in the ephemeral now,
Preparing for the path ahead.**



**Growing from a shared base;
Seeking the path to stand out;
The route uncertain in advance;
Twists and turns to surmount;
Strength of spirit lends balance;
Bringing forth beauty in life.**



**Willing to fly to new heights;
Pausing to perch to survey below;
A stately presence balanced well;
Does not disturb the quiet calm;
Yet poised and ever alert;
Ready for the travels yet to come.**



**Bowed and bent from storms past:
Creating a new sense of balance;
To flourish and foster renewal;
Reflecting in a gentle stream;
What was, will always be a part;
What will be, still to be determined.**