



**Fog creeps in seeking, perhaps, to overwhelm;  
Gates of light appear, mingling bright with dark;  
An invitation, let the haze embrace and caress;  
Gentle coolness offers comfort, nurturing care;  
Shafts of sun offer a vision, of hope and healing.**



**Chance encounters offer opportunities to share;  
Maintain some distance or gently come near;  
Set aside superficial differences and seek to care;  
Find common ground, make the mutual more clear;  
Build community one happenstance at a time.**



**Stay close and share in the journey forward;  
Face all that the future holds on life's expedition;  
Keep a caring eye on the present fellow traveler;  
Feel gratitude for the past gifts of sustenance;  
Find a compassionate companion for mutual growth.**



**Two streams join to become one, or one divides to be two;  
Uncertain ambiguity remains frozen in a moment of time;  
The present may be seen as consequence of choices made;  
Or viewed as challenge to choose which path to follow;  
To reflect on the past and/or prepare for the future?  
Balancing decisions and perspective is the eternal now.**