



## *A Smile*

*D*eep inside I yearn for peace,  
A little respite from my daily pressures,  
The expectations of others.  
I look into another's eyes  
And see their pain, and in that moment forget my own.  
But when I'm alone and allow the busi-ness  
Of the day to fall away, I feel,  
My insecurities, those moments of doubt.  
I know that I am more, beyond the mundane,  
But yet it stays, this insecure feeling.  
And then someone smiles and my day is brighter.  
I know that God has sent an angel and if I listen,  
I hear the angelic voice,  
If I look, I see the beauty,  
If I smell, I smell the fragrance,  
And if I open myself I feel the love.  
In that one smile I am reminded that I am more,  
More than I've allowed myself to be.  
And even if I don't know,  
Or don't remember God has,  
For in each smile the face of God is shown to me,  
An angel was sent just for me.  
And I remember, my love, my smile, my fragrance is also a light to another.  
This is the truth, the light that we can share with the world,  
And we can brighten it with just one smile.