



This I believe
Above all other things
A man shall find goodness
If goodness he brings

By John Vorhaus

Step off the street, be still
and feel the earth, its silent thrum.
Look up and hear the foothills whisper
an endless, timeless chant.
Watch the mountains, motionless,
yet rising toward eternity

By Carol Steiner

Reading takes you to places far
Magical spaces not reachable by car
It makes your imagination travel
Beyond its limits and become unraveled
Before you know it, you'll escape somewhere
To a remarkable place without a care

By Annette Simpson

It's the patter and chatter.
All that really matters!
In this city known as the Gem.
Time shopping and stopping—
Even name dropping—
Spent here with a few good friends.
Share a smile, sit a while.
Please come back!
Visit us again!

By Gayle Montgomery

Leap forward towards the limitless possibilities
A lucky break, a fighting chance
A challenge or a slam dunk?
Where will the journey take you?
Opportunities await!

Rhia Hernandez



The
Mountains
Welcome me home
Calling me fondly from afar
Reminding me of the beauty
In my own backyard
By Kathee Henigan Bautista

"Sidewalk lines divide,"
She quipped,
"I wish they'd rather multiply."
By Megan Lundgren

Birds sing a song,
frogs croak along,
The katydids chirp away.
This is what the animals say,
making noise
throughout the day
By Juliette Fang

A rainbow's beauty matched by no other
Embraces every individual color
A society matches this to every sister and brother
And we finally get to the GOLD at the end TOGETHER
Kai Armstrong

Color my life
Flow into my tears
And pour out my dreams
Sketched over the years
By Paula Gemme