



## Magnificat of Acceptance

Luke 1:38

My soul trembles in the presence of the loving Creator  
and my spirit prepares itself to walk hand in hand  
with the God who saves Israel  
because I have been accepted by God  
as a simple helpmate.

Yes, forever in the life of humankind  
people will sing of this loving encounter;  
through remembering this moment, the faithful  
will know all things are possible in God.

Holy is the place within me where God lives.  
God's tender fingers reach out from age to age  
to touch the softened inner spaces of those  
who open their souls in hope.

I have experienced the creative power of God's embracing arms  
and I know the cleansing fire of unconditional love.

I am freed from all earthly authority  
and know my bonding to the Author of all earthly things.

I am filled with the news of good things;  
my favor with God,  
faithful trust in the gentle shadow of the Most High,  
the mystery of my son, Jesus,  
the gift of companionship with my beloved kinswoman,  
Elizabeth, who believes as I believe.

The place in my heart that I had filled  
with thoughts of fear and inadequacy  
has been emptied and I am quiet within.

God comes to save Israel, our holy family,  
remembering that we are the ones who remember,  
...according to the kinship we have known...  
remembering that we are the ones who remember  
and that where God and people trust each other  
there is home.