

**REVELATION #2**

She was glad she didn't have a clock.  
*"Be still. Don't move. Breathe,"* she thought.

Second by second  
 Pain flowed through her.  
*"Breathe slow, eyes closed,  
 Let It Go. Take it deep,"* she thought.

Remember tall pines reflecting in glass ponds,  
 A quiet sunrise....A gaudy sunset.  
 Remember sand castles, crashing waves,  
 Blazing light and quiet night.

*Call the nurse! No!  
 Stay with the pain.  
 Don't move!  
 Be still...This too shall pass.*

And she woke up dead,  
 Looked around, tried to take a deep breath  
 And didn't need to.

*"Hmm,"* she thought.  
*"No body, no pain."*

She thought again, *and was on the beach, then inside the wave,  
 Then 80 feet down, eyeball to eyeball with a shark.*

A quicker thought, *and she was in the forest, inside a tree,  
 Following a squirrel, seeing its babies, sitting on the highest limb  
 Surveying the cloud shrouded mountains.*

*She constantly felt what might have been called Joy,  
 If she'd had a body.  
 Still, she still couldn't stop thinking.*

*Disneyland   Mt. Everest   Mars   Middle Earth  
 Galactic Black Hole   Heaven & . . .*

"What? No Hell? . . . Geeze!  
 This is a between-lifetimes worth remembering!"

