

Selected Value: Empathy

The Gift of Empathy

1) Where the soft evergreen rustles, and
the winding stream trickles,
dwells a coalescence of speckled azure,
a ménage of frogs and their loud chatter.
Hopping, leaping, a blur in the air, living
life to the fullest without a care.

2) But amidst the buzz and commotion,
clinging to the darkness in devotion, lies
a fledgling frog in solitary,
one who finds the world oh so scary. Who
fears thorny fern, viscid dirt,
and most of all, loud noises that hurt.

3) So the frog seeks refuge in seclusion,
though in secret he yearns for inclusion.
While a mere step outside strikes fear,
isolation is dire, distressing drear!
Now observing, from a faraway distance,
is a friendly frog to offer assistance.

4) For her heartaches for this lonely soul,
and empathy bequeaths her a lofty goal.
To break his shackles of fear,
and bestow on him some cheer.
So quickly to his hideout she goes,
for she has some seeds of love to sow.

5) Onward does the helpful frog go,
till she sits before the trembling soul.
Their gazes meet, forward she leans, their kiss a
sight as sweet as ever seen,
midst the chaos and noise we live in,
offer a gift of empathy so all can win