

## CREATION QUEST

There's beauty in a panoramic view of land and sea.  
There's dancing in the heart that hears a birdsong's melody.  
There's sweetness in a flower, majesty within a storm,  
Amazing grace and glory in our naked human form.  
There's mesmerizing loveliness in every clear night sky,  
Enchantment in a sunset, as it captures every eye,  
And mysteries in ocean depths beyond the sunlight's rays:  
God's miracles abounding all around us, all our days.

But while we stare bedazzled at creation's lovely charms,  
Our God who stands behind them waits for us with open arms.  
Enthrallment and enjoyment were intended by His hand.  
In everything He crafted are delights divinely planned,  
Not just to please our senses, but to set our souls aflame  
With thirst for greater pleasure than this world can give or name,  
A joy that all creation was proclaiming from the start  
That's found alone in union with our Maker's loving heart.

--- *David L. Hatton, 6/21/06*