

## **PRECIPICE**

On my first day, my mother held my hand  
On my first birthday, my brother held my hand  
On my first Christmas day, my sister held my hand  
On my first holiday, my father held my hand  
On my first day at nursery, my teacher held my hand  
At my first carnival, my grandmother held my hand  
On my first day at Infant School, my school friend held my hand  
On my first day at secondary school, no one held my hand  
On my first day at work, my boss shook my hand  
On my wedding day, my bride held my hand  
On the birth of my daughter, I held her hand  
On her first birthday, I held her hand  
On her first Christmas day, I held her hand  
On her first holiday, I held her hand  
At the scene of the accident, the paramedics held my hand  
At the hospital, the priest held my hand  
At the Pearly Gates, St Peter shook my hand  
In the garden of Eden, there were open hands.