

# SONGS OF THE HEART

chapter three

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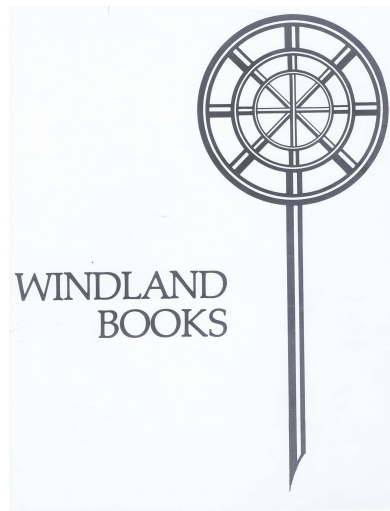
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*To suzi  
who touched my heart*

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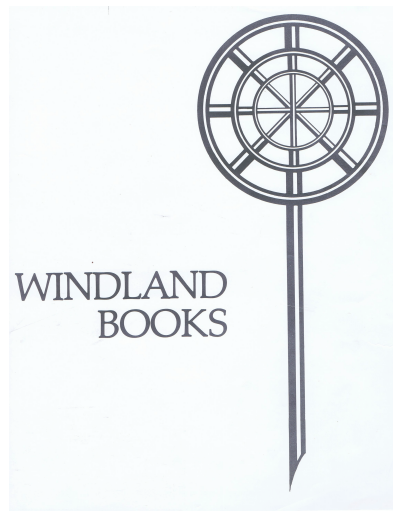
## ***THE COLLECTION***

*Songs Of The Heart*  
*Behind*  
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*Who's Dream Is It Anyway*



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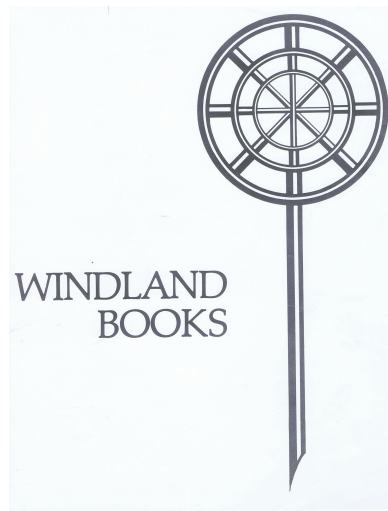
*Precious Eyes*  
*CeJa's Here*  
*Goodbye My Friend*



## ***SONGS OF THE HEART***

*The songs of my heart  
have left more than  
there share of scares on me,  
and I am not sure  
of giving more to you.*

*My heart and soul  
are all part  
of the creation,  
and all are part  
of my imagination.*



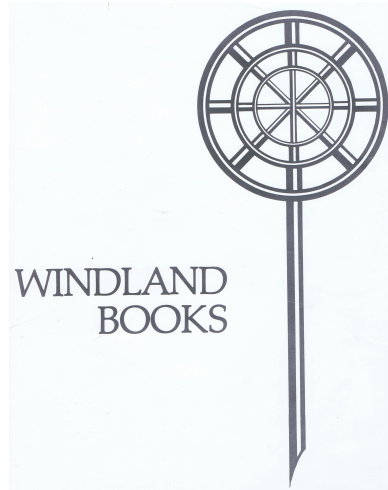
## ***BEHIND***

*Behind a tree  
I lie resting  
breathing free air.*

*Behind a word  
I try listening  
accepting something shared.*

*Behind a hole  
I look openly,  
discovering  
something there.*

*Behind a torn cloth  
I'm protected  
left unaware.*



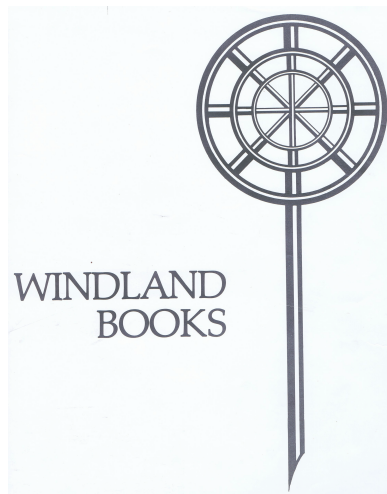
**HAVE WE**

*Have we  
nothing more  
to share,  
than our troubles.*

*Have we  
nothing more  
than our pain.*

*Have we lost  
all hope  
of living.*

*Have we  
lost all chance  
of surviving again.*



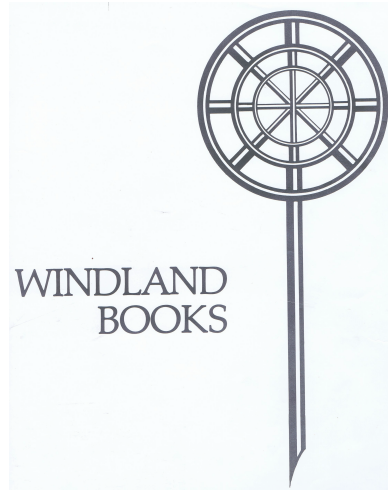
## ***NEUTRAL***

*I Look  
at the walls  
painted white  
so plain,  
I lie  
on my bed  
white sheets  
with no  
color stains.*

*I touch  
the empty space  
next to me  
left so clear,*

*I think  
of all the time  
spent there.*

*I grab  
for what was  
once a heart  
of mine,  
I cry for love  
a final time.*





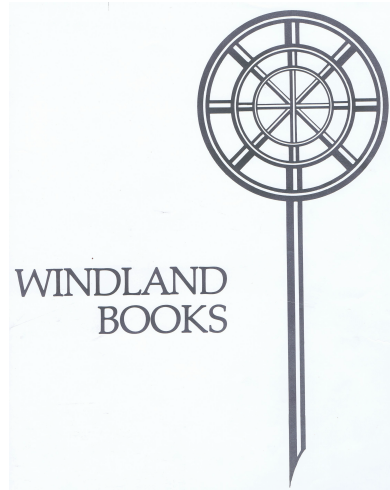
**GRAY**

*I'm not  
going to lose  
this one  
everything is right,*

*I'm not  
going to let  
it slip through  
my fingers  
into the night.*

*I'm not  
going to give in  
so easy this time,*

*I'm not  
going to allow myself  
to feel badly  
of something thats mine.*



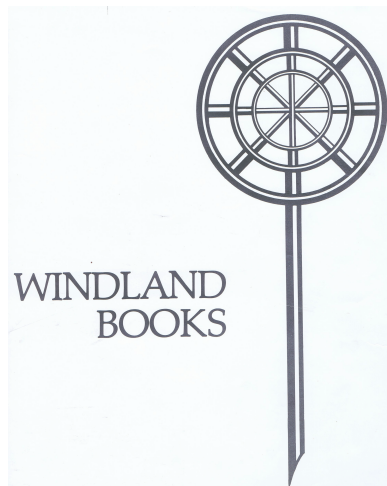
## **AGAIN**

*Again  
I am not  
alone with myself,  
this time I am  
able to share  
the love I've  
only shared with myself.*

*Again  
I have taken  
a chance and shared  
myself with someone  
I care for,  
someone like myself.*

*Again  
I am able to  
leave my self pity  
behind me.*

*Again  
I can only hope  
that this is what  
my life is meant  
to be.*



## ***TODAY***

*Today I have  
opened a new  
way of life for myself  
and those around me.*

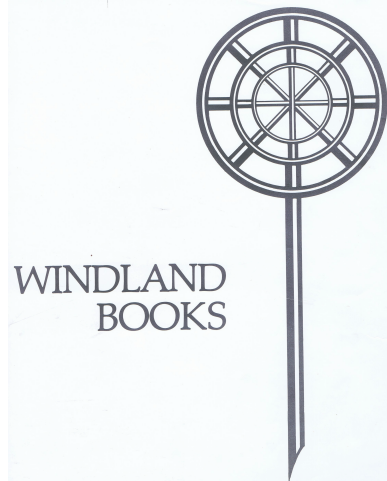
*Today I began  
a journey  
that will take me  
to the one I love.*

*Today I am more  
than I was yesterday,  
more than years before.*

*Today I had  
the chance to be  
all that I ever  
wanted to be.*

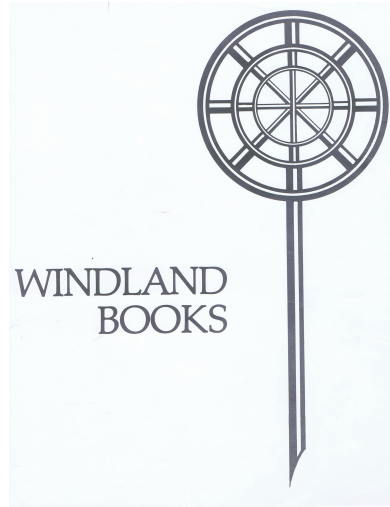
*Today  
I can honestly  
say  
I've grown to a high  
I have only seen  
in my dreams.*

*Today I am  
the happiest  
I've been in all those  
reruns I shared alone.*



*Today I will  
thank all those  
around me.*

*Today I will  
be what you  
want me to be.*



## ***I'VE TAKEN***

*I've taken another chance,  
afraid of making a mistake,  
but trying anyway.*

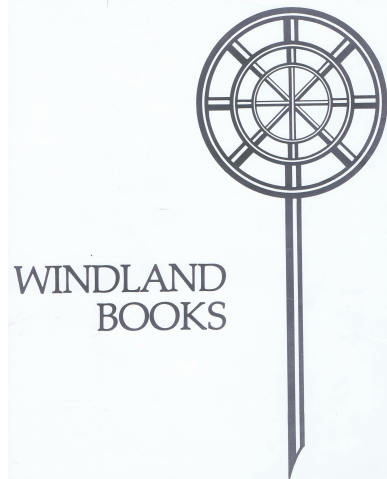
*I've taken a risk  
hoping I could go farther  
ahead of today.*

*I've taken an opportunity  
blinded by failures  
of all my past efforts.*

*I've taken care  
of my inner desire  
to try once more.*

*I've taken apart  
what I thought  
was a hell inside myself.*

*I've taken another chance,  
and found the love  
I've been searching for.*

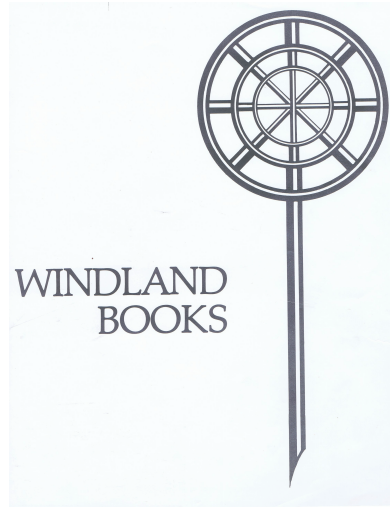


***FINALLY***

*Finally I am,  
up one more step,  
one more leap,  
one more jump.*

*Finally I am,  
over a high wall,  
a high tree,  
a high mountain.*

*Finally I am,  
flying above the land,  
above the sea,  
above me.*



## ***THE TIME BEFORE***

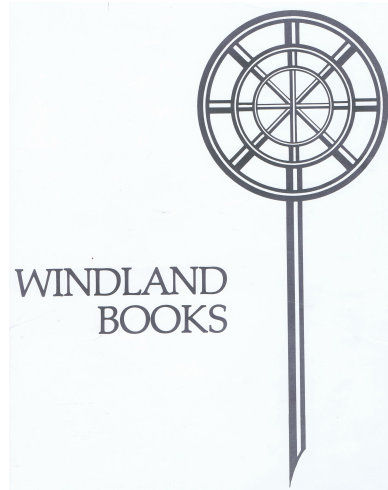
*The time before  
I knew you,  
I worked hard  
to find you.*

*The time before  
I'd seen you,  
I glimpsed your  
image in my dreams.*

*The time before  
I touched you,  
I felt you  
in my arms.*

*The time before  
I loved you  
I protected you from harm.*

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## ***I CAN ONLY SAY***

*I can only say  
I miss you  
when you're away.*

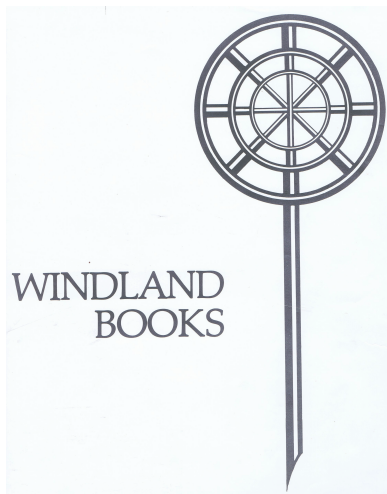
*I can only say  
I keep the thought of you  
the same way.*

*I can only be  
so scared with you.*

*I can only hope  
we will always  
love one another.*

*I can only hope  
that we would not  
turn to another.*

*I can only say  
I need you.*





## **MAYBE**

*Maybe I'm not sure  
what your saying to me,  
I don't know  
the secrets you hide.*

*Maybe I'm not as able  
to look past you,  
I only try.*

*Maybe I've pushed  
to hard on you  
rushing life by.*

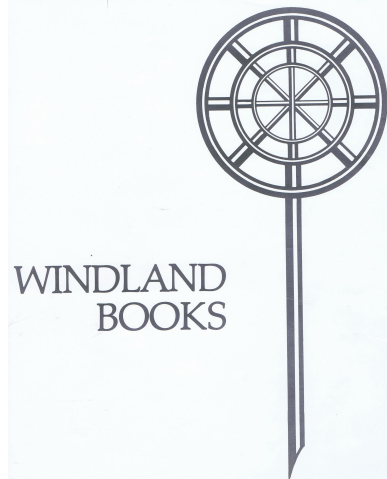
*Maybe I should  
slow myself  
and walk by your side.*

*Maybe I'm not looking  
at what it is  
your trying to see.*

*Maybe I'm blinded  
by my own Ideas  
of the way things  
should be.*

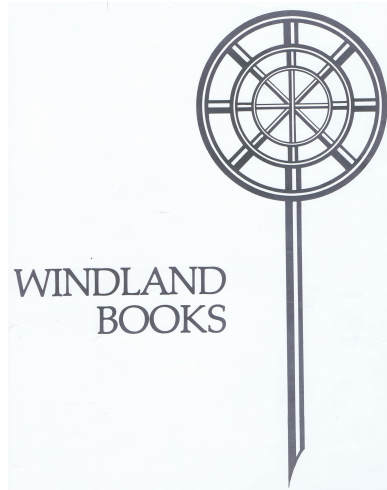
*Maybe I've driven  
you farther from me.*

*Maybe it's not enough  
to be only me.*



## **COASTER**

*Sometimes my imagination  
gets the best of me,  
takes me for rides  
I do not wish  
to participate in.  
I've always wondered who was sitting  
in the seat behind me,  
and why do they call it  
a roller coaster?  
I've yet to see  
one that coasted.  
They thrash you about  
losing your insides,  
its funny the games  
people play with your heart.*



## **MY WATCH**

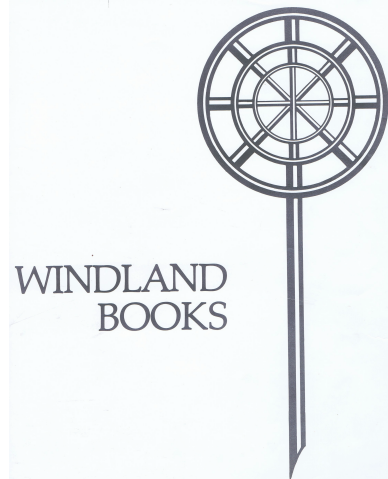
*My watch has stopped  
forcing me for the moment  
to look at what's happening to me.  
The hands seem to stare at me,  
telling me I should  
be looking for the moment  
at myself.*

*My watch has stopped again  
it know says to me,  
"you're to much to handle,  
sometimes you put  
to much pressure on love  
you force things into  
your own molds".*

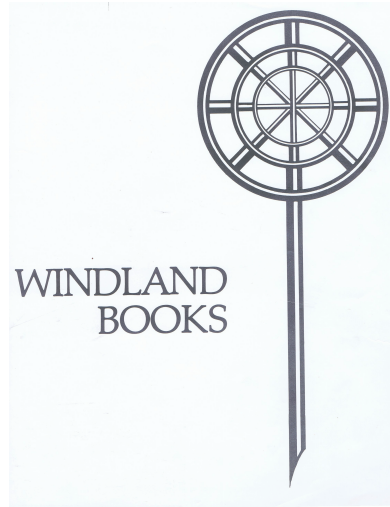
*The crystal is chipped  
it has glue holding  
the face on;  
like mine,  
slowly withering away.*

*My watch has been dropped  
so many times  
it's a wonder  
it even works,  
in fact  
I've heard its silence,  
a lonely silence,  
an empty one.*

*Why then is it not time,  
to move ahead once more,  
time to grow and be free,*



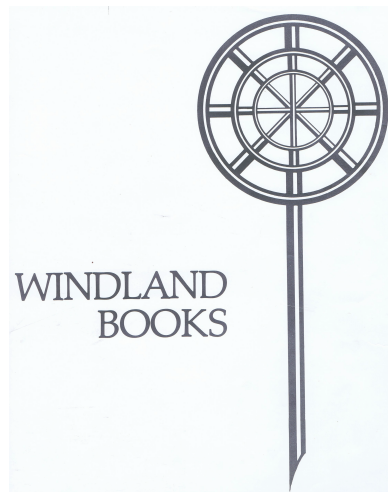
*and just for the moment,  
just for what is a little  
short time,  
I cried.*



## ***THE PAST***

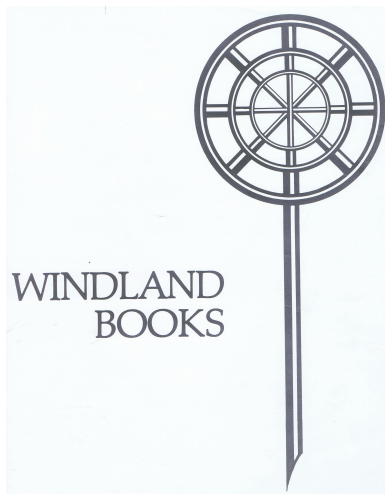
*Have you come to see  
where you've been,  
have you come to change  
memories of then,  
have you seen your end.*

*Have you lost  
what did not last,  
are you trying  
to change the past.*



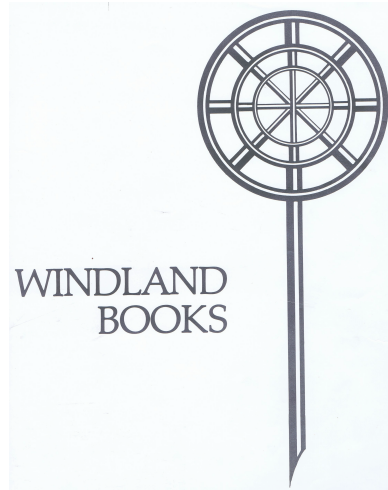
## ***LINES FOR YOU***

*Openly I've waited  
your reply  
and covered slight lies.  
Freely I've taken your gifts  
and shared them  
with you in turn.  
Simply I've gained a liking  
that changed into love.  
Truthfully I've attached  
a string  
and held on to you  
from above.*



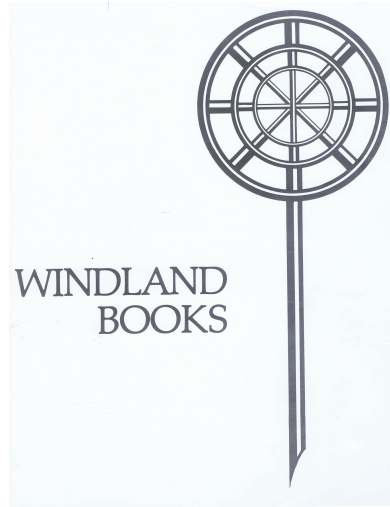
## ***TOUCH MY SUN***

*I found your dreams,  
I saw your wishes  
and threw myself upon them.  
You know its taken me time  
all the while to see,  
the visions of your dreams.  
You know I haven't  
been true,  
true to the power  
the power of love.  
Years ago  
I wanted you to be,  
to see what I see,  
what I feel,  
I wanted you  
to share the love;  
one I knew so differently,  
I wanted you to see  
and touch my sun.*



## ***LIGHTS OUT***

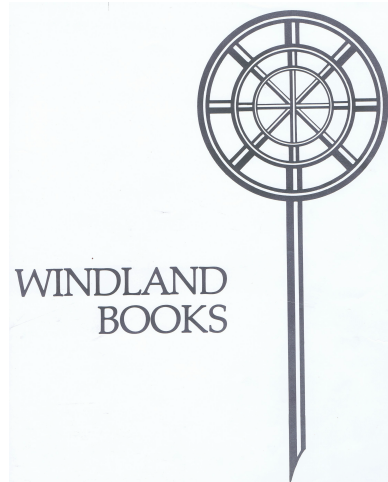
*The darkening sky  
puts you to sleep,  
always wondering why  
we all have to weep.  
And yet it is only  
a lightless sky  
one that has left  
us to cry.*





## ***QUIET LAUGHTER***

*Where have you been,  
quietly walking.  
In a single moment  
you start talking.  
What have you seen  
that your eyes  
search for.  
The peace I hear  
is so different  
as you speak to me.  
You tried to share  
your appetite for freedom,  
you tried to share  
your quiet moments with me,  
but I did not listen  
to them.  
The peace I hear  
is so different  
then what it  
used to be.  
You tried to share  
your silent laughter  
with me,  
but I could not see  
the moments jester.*



***LIFE; STILL***

*Still I have hit you  
in a time and place  
that hurts me more.*

*Still my mind  
reminds me of all  
the things I've struggled for.*

*Still I've lost  
a goal,  
I've told no other.*

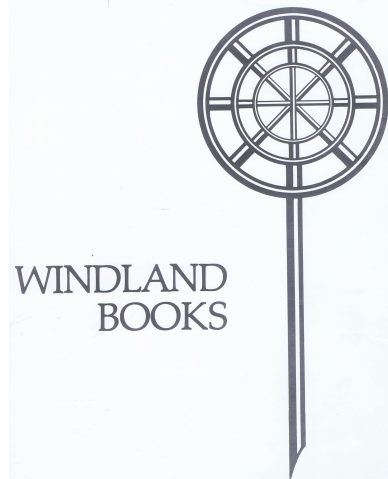
*Still  
I'm beginning  
to plan a future  
delicate as a feather.*

*Still I try  
not to show  
the anger about me.*

*Still I hurt  
those who care  
and shout free.*

*Still I earn  
and collect  
what I work for.*

*Still I'm  
myself  
and nothing more.*



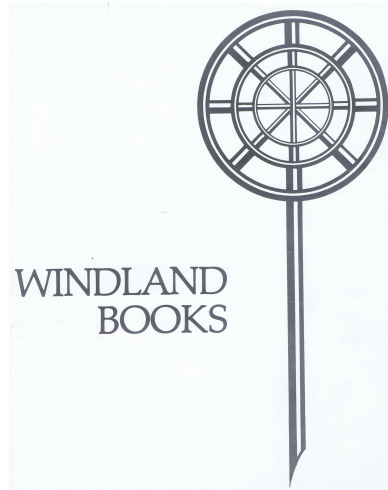
## ***YOU CAN FEEL***

*You can feel  
an open heart,  
a little smile  
if you try.*

*You can feel  
my hand hold yours  
a touch of something  
called life.*

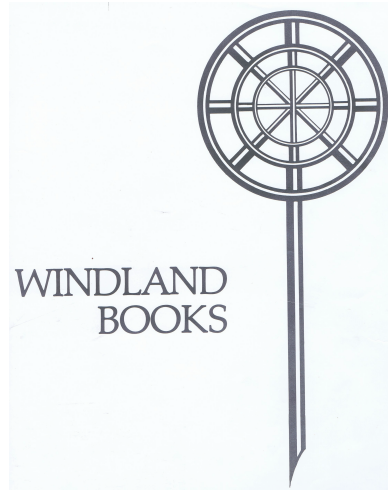
*You can feel  
my visions  
a hope  
more than a sigh.*

*You can feel  
my eyes touch yours  
a glitter of  
a past life.*



## ***LOST SOUL NAME***

*I know your name  
its just hard  
to explain;  
I lost the vowel  
a vibration of sound.  
I missed the que  
and let you down,  
a feeling of security  
your name a noun.  
I know your name  
as mine,  
I struggled in  
embarrassment  
to regain the touch.*



## ***SOMEDAY IN THE FUTURE***

*Someday in the future  
you are waiting for me,  
you've been searching  
for somewhere  
some destiny.*

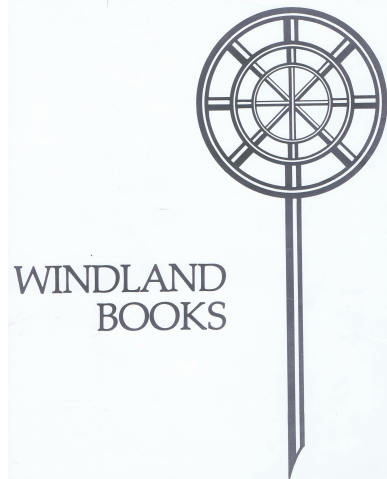
*A hope and a dream  
a message of time,  
a legend of another  
set to rhyme.*

*A galaxy driven  
by fire and rage,  
a planet torn  
by love and pain.*

*An orbit, a trail  
a course to follow,  
until now  
life has been so shallow.*

*A piece, a clue  
a puzzle it fits,  
a fool for a picture  
left with no wits.*

*Someday in the future  
while waiting you'll find,  
just another piece  
of your mind.*



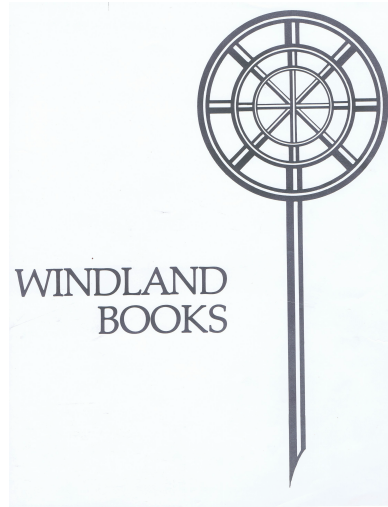
## ***PAPER***

*The most peaceful  
time I have,  
is when I stare at you.*

*My cleanest thoughts  
come,  
when I'm looking  
at your emptiness.*

*My most creative idea  
comes,  
when I try to change you.*

*My own expression  
is born,  
when I write on you.*



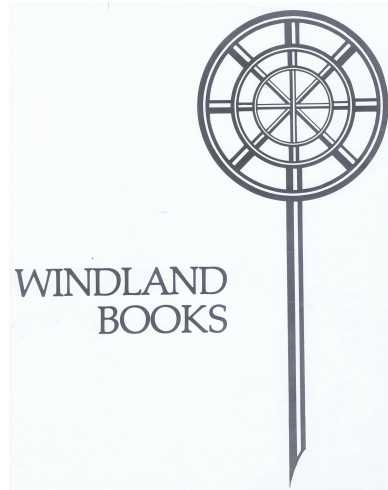
## ***LEARNED***

*I've learned to change so  
with the world,  
so many faces  
the colors that change them  
expressions that obey them.*

*I've learned to open  
some doors in the world,  
people sharing their  
ideals with me.*

*I've learned not to  
scatter myself  
and leave an open hole  
for problems to go.*

*I've learned the  
importance  
of being  
who I am.*

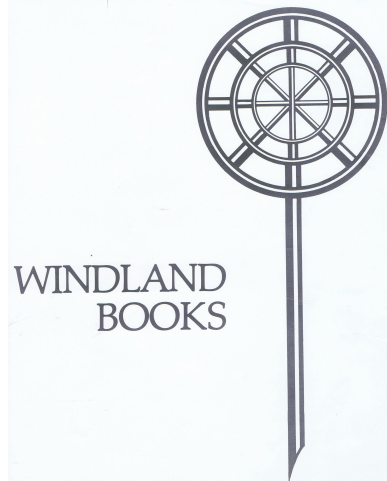


***YOU'RE THE FIRST ONE***

*I had to say goodbye,  
but its not forever.  
I left so abruptly  
and changed before your eyes.  
And only for the moment sake  
I had to fake  
all that I was.*

*I had to shake our  
time together  
so harshly,  
or we would both drown  
in something more than love.*

*Someday again  
we'll have the chance  
to change,  
becoming who we once were;  
and share for the moment  
a love so long forgotten.*





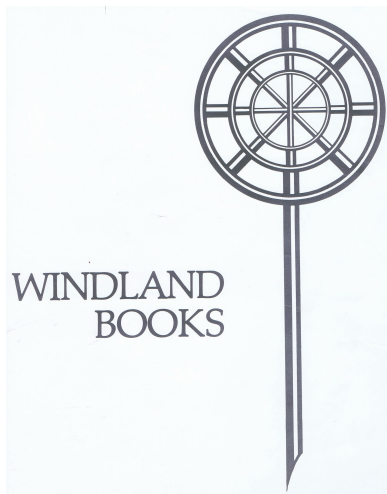
***I SHALL NOT***

*I kiss not  
the animal lover  
who sheds tears  
for those who  
needlessly die.*

*I weep not  
those ideas  
that surprise me  
into knowing.*

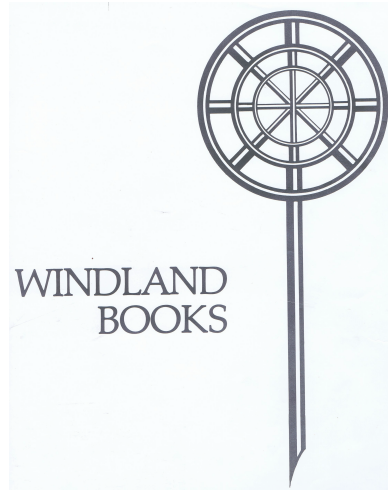
*I spare not  
even a slight cry  
for the many things  
that overcome  
the innocence of love.*

*I will not  
blast away  
your only thought.*



## ***FINISHED STAR***

*Back to the game  
we play,  
move a pond  
with a new look.  
So far in the air  
I've reached  
for the game,  
only to move the rook.  
Go ahead and change  
the knight,  
move on and become  
the life.  
Finish our world  
with a void ahead,  
carry the love  
and burn your dead.  
When I leave  
you will cry  
only to die,  
its just a game  
just another game,  
its what you are  
a finished star.*



## ***CHAINS***

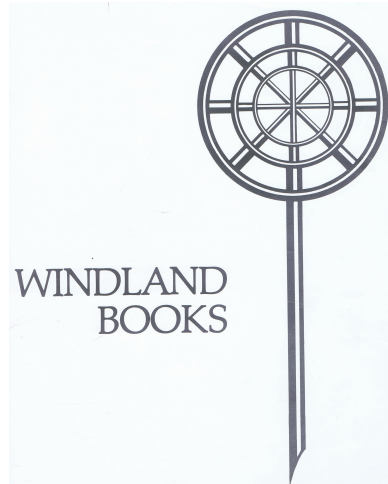
*Conflicts challenge  
my own hopes  
and dreams,  
Leaving me unwillingly  
it seems.*

*Confusion makes  
my insides scream,  
leading rivers  
to streams.*

*Empty hollow  
darkened eyes,  
a fight for safety  
so scared  
where's the light.*

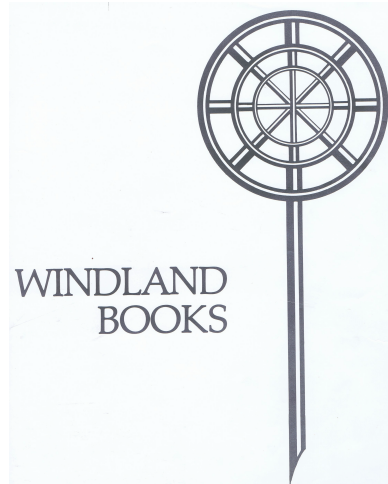
*Frustrations leave me  
empty of love,  
lives apathy  
far from love.*

*Exhausting my  
own ability  
to know who I am,  
leaving a hole  
for all to get in.*



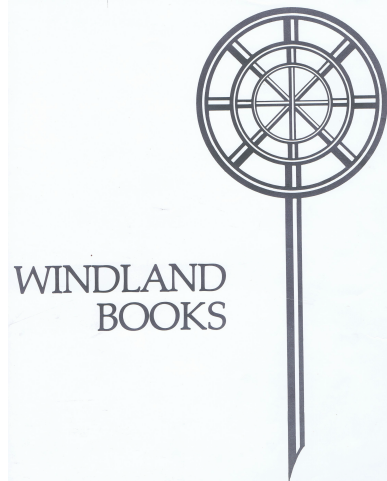
## **SOUL MATES**

*The glistening  
of your eyes  
spreading the light,  
the greens and reds  
of mid autumn year,  
knows no bound;  
no tie to the world.*  
*People share more than they are aware.*  
*The open caves have more  
than silent visions of family.*  
*To touch  
but just the tip  
of your lips.*  
*To hold the hand of  
just another child.*  
*Above all to be touched  
by you in the way  
that only  
my heart knows.*  
*You must understand  
that physical contact,  
and the warmth of your body  
keeps me alive.*



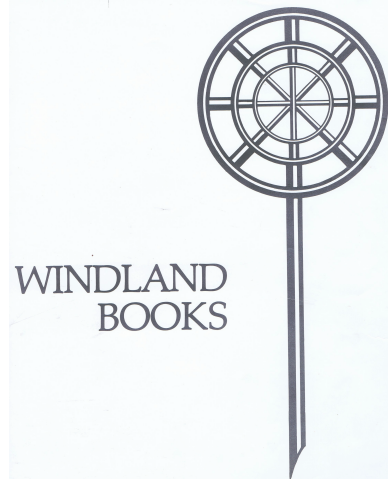
### ***SMALL CHILD***

*They bring me feathers  
and pillows  
all kinds of treats,  
they keep on kicking  
me in the end,  
I don't know  
where to fit in.  
Really I've tried  
to show you who I am,  
but every time  
I talk to you  
I lose the end.  
Like a book  
with torn out pages,  
I've imagined the rest,  
what was left to the ageless.  
Carelessly they take  
away my dignity,  
rip my clothes  
and expose my entity.  
Yet a small child  
is who I am,  
not knowing the end,  
only where to begin.*



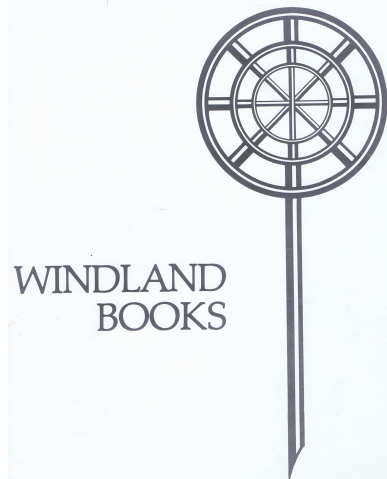
## ***NIGHT SEEMS***

*I am happy as a clown,  
but I cry tears  
with no sound.  
I am as quick  
as a lion  
and slow as a seal,  
I try to stay  
aware and awake,  
and the days just  
past me by,  
I sleep till dawn  
and live for today,  
my life has gone so dry.  
I condemn those that hurt  
for things they never done,  
and still I cry  
why?  
I'm not sure  
if I really hurt,  
I'm just another lie.  
I try to stay  
away from those  
who pull me down,  
but no matter how I try  
they put me down.*



## ***BUT A CHILD***

*Remember when life  
was so simple,  
nothing to think about,  
only to play,  
life so fun  
nothing to say.  
Can I begin to feel  
that way again;  
I only want to touch  
the innocence once more.  
But who can show me  
the way,  
the man sitting,  
in his rocking chair.  
They say he knows more  
but was it just talk.  
Can he show me the day  
can he point the way.  
I long for the moments  
when all the struggle  
has ended,  
and tears  
have long been swept away.  
For all the things I  
love to touch and say.*



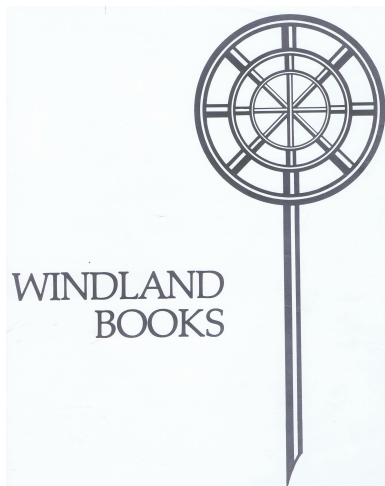
## ***DREAM THE WORLD***

*Dreams for all those  
lonely times,  
when all the things  
in life were so simple.  
Take me to the place  
where I began;  
not the womb  
but that of a different land.*

*Joys of love  
people shouting to me,  
to the world of peace,  
not the fire of hate,  
but the breath of love.  
Shout the word that brings  
forth the vision  
of all the beginnings  
and the endings.*

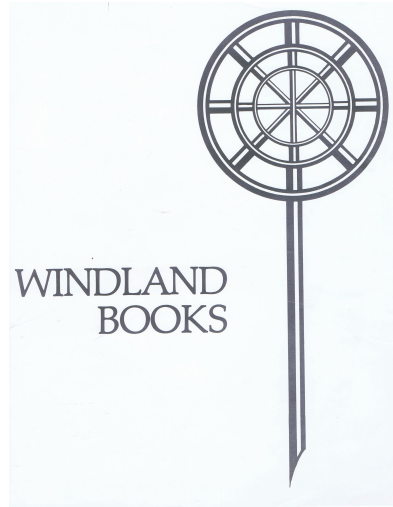
*Laugh to all  
the seriousness  
that surrounds you,  
for even than all  
of life is  
but a blink of the eye.  
Live but not the peace  
of a thousand years,  
but the love of two.*

*Cry to those  
who stare out of the  
lonely eyes of tomorrow,  
and shed not the painful tears  
of all those days since gone.  
Wonder for the things  
that bring us  
the hope of life,*





*all those who can speak  
with the openness of their heart.  
Bring them the selfishless  
love of a thousand men.*



## ***OPEN WOUNDS***

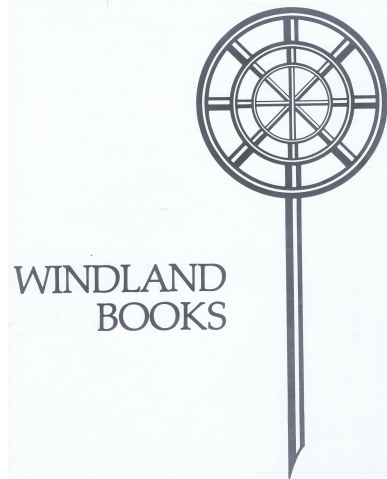
*In my heart,  
there is an empty place.  
Left unattended,  
a space.*

*In my world,  
There is a chance for love.  
A day left  
for none.*

*In my night,  
a dream takes me over.  
A moment of sudden splendor  
opens a door.*

*In my world  
I left a place for you.  
A child  
so our life continues.*

*In my words  
I bring together memories.  
A sudden shock over comes me,  
Your gone.*



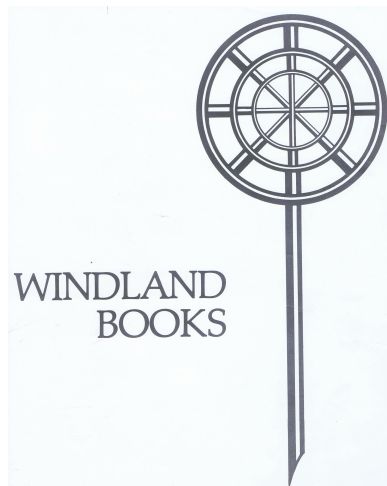
## **WHOSE DREAM IS IT ANYWAY**

*So quiet  
and so alive,  
its good to see  
a guide.  
Its just another day,  
so suppose we talk  
and be on your way.*

*Traveling on time  
I've seen  
the empty space  
left so untouched  
and unbroken;  
a flower never withers there.*

*Its more than just  
another dream,  
some other place to go,  
So many lands  
to travel on,  
still along ways  
to know.*

*Suppose you shed  
a light on the night,  
and we return home.  
Lets retrace  
a backward path,  
open to a strange  
new world.*



## ***PRECIOUS EYES***

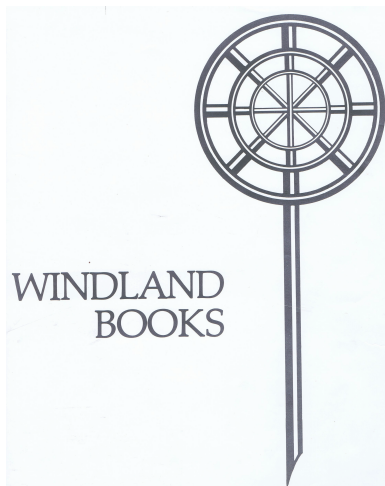
*I have left unwillingly  
a place I shed no tears for,  
drowned in pools of pity.*

*I no longer worry  
about the changing ideal  
of a single soul,  
and his accusations  
against my character.*

*I bleed from my own life  
upon you and any other.*

*I cannot open or close  
a eye,  
to look upon those  
who waste my time.*

*Those precious eyes  
single out those who  
can be as open.  
Please don't be shaken  
for all what we do see,  
we will be.*



***CeJa's HERE***

*Life is being  
all those road blocks  
our environments  
gave us as a child.*

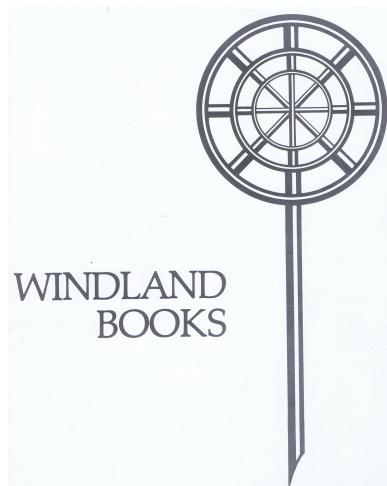
*Don't hide me  
from the world,  
if only you could see  
what you are doing to me.*

*All my friends  
share their love  
but I don't understand.*

*I'm so afraid of the day  
open up the world for me,  
Help me to understand  
bring new life to me  
and let me take a look beyond.*

*I've only little eyes  
that see life in a larger size,  
help bring it down to me,  
please don't hide it from me.*

*Let the love shine,  
don't let life escape me,  
all I ever want,  
is to be.*



## **GOODBYE MY FRIEND**

*Goodbye my friend  
the time has  
changed us all.  
We've worked together so long,  
we can now play them all.*

*Goodbye the days  
singing the blues,  
they will always be  
to my heart  
something new.*

*Goodbye my friend  
there's more to lifes tears,  
so lets keep our minds clear.*

*Goodbye the day  
our work together  
is at a final part,  
and we will always feel  
with our heart.*

