

# MODERN DREAMS

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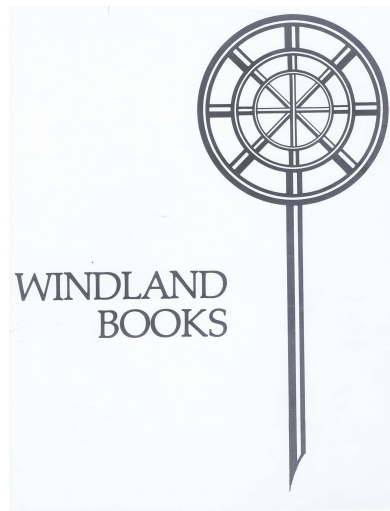
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*for joshua, jason  
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***JOSH AND JC***

*I'll wait for you  
while you grow,  
I'll wait for you  
to use what you know.*

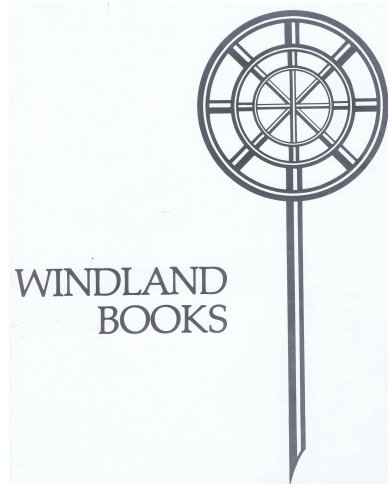
*Your love  
is important to me,  
and when the day comes  
we'll set off for the sea.*

*I've been broken  
by the loss of time,  
all the things have been taken  
that once was mine.*

*I'll wait for you  
your lives are important to me,  
and your love  
sets off the fire in me.*

*I've been taken  
away from the lives,  
that I helped  
bring to life.*

*Someday soon  
I'm going to be able to share  
with you the life  
that was stripped bare.*



## ***MODERN DREAM***

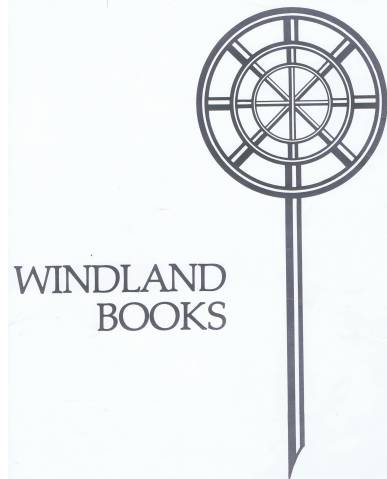
*So tell me why  
this dream has died,  
I've only known  
what was in your eyes.*

*I know your out there  
I've looked into the night,  
I reached for the star  
that shines in the night.*

*I've awakened to the clouds  
that makes the day into night,  
I reach for the thunder  
that strikes out with light.*

*You just can't ignore  
what has happened in life,  
You just can't discount  
the shadows in the night.*

*So tell me why  
this dream has died,  
I've only shown you  
my soul is my life.*



## ***THE GRASS***

*The grass isn't  
always greener  
when you look  
to the other side.*

*You walked out  
looking for a new  
and better life.*

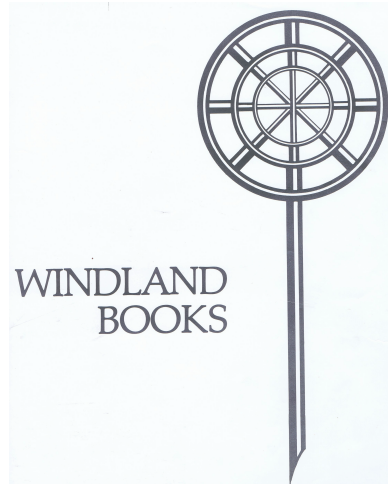
*Its not the same  
once you reach the top,  
With nowhere to go  
its easy to drop.*

*The grass isn't  
always greener,  
when you look  
to the other side.*

*You reach for dreams  
that slip into the night.*

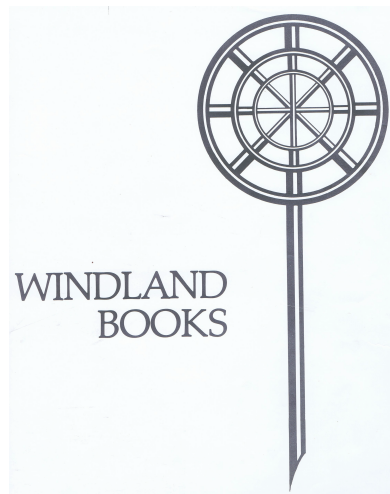
*Its not the changes  
that frees you,  
its the words  
that miss guide you.*

*The grass isn't  
always greener,  
when you look  
to the other side.*



*Its the reflection  
of light  
that blinds your eyes.*

*its not the hope  
I had for us all,  
Its just the love  
that's taken a fall.*





## ***OUR DREAM***

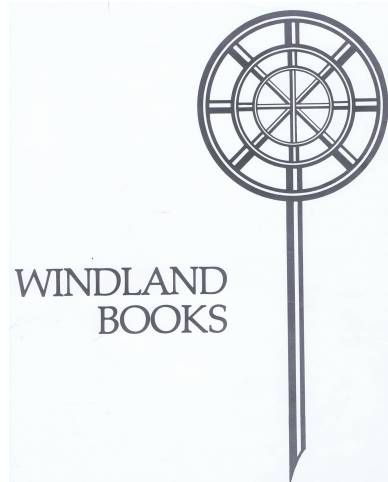
*We shared more than our hearts,  
and the first time I saw you,  
I felt mine was growing  
from just the thought of you.*

*We've shared more then it seems,  
the answer to the dreams.  
We've shown that our own desires  
brought our love much higher.*

*We've shared more in life,  
then dreams that pass in the night.  
We've raised a family together  
the love we shared with others.*

*We've shared our own desires to survive,  
and shown the vulnerable side of life.  
We've challenged the hard times,  
and carried the good ones higher.*

*We've shared all that we are,  
and this has been a good life so far.  
We have so many more things,  
but most important is our dreams.*



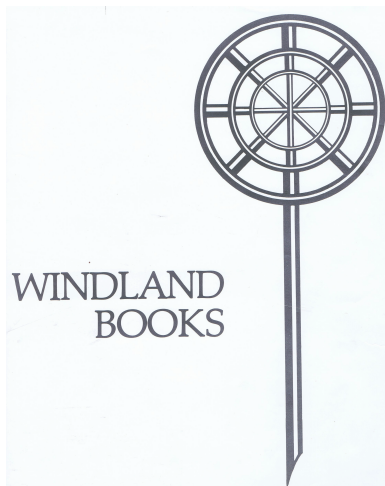
## ***DREAMING ON***

*I've dreamed I was,  
and I've dreamed I was more.  
but when I came to the light  
I had nothing to show for.*

*I've dreamed I could,  
and I dreamed I did more,  
but when I woke  
I had nothing to show for.*

*I've dreamed I am,  
and I dreamed I've been more,  
But in the light of his eye  
I had nothing to show for.*

*I've dreamed I can  
and I dreamed to be more,  
but i've seen the answer  
that shows me what lifes for.*



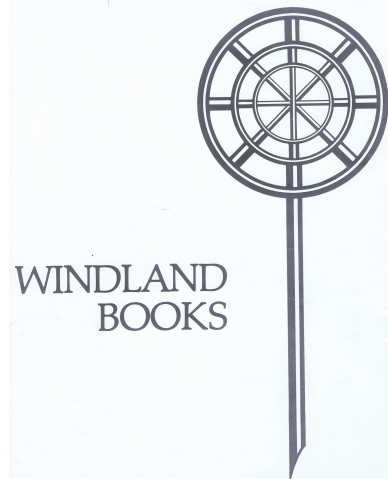
## ***IN YOUR MOMENTS***

*In your moments of innocence  
I've seen the stars in your eyes,  
I feel you see me  
high in the sky.*

*In your moments of confusion  
I've seen you reach deep inside,  
I felt your helplessness  
and your desire to hide.*

*In your moments of glory  
I've seen your light shine,  
I feel your eagerness  
to show you mine.*

*In your moments of life  
I've seen your dreams,  
Its time to show you  
life is more than it seems.*



## ***BLUE DREAMS***

*I came back again  
and sat beneath a tree.  
You told me of its wisdom once,  
but i've heard nothing.*

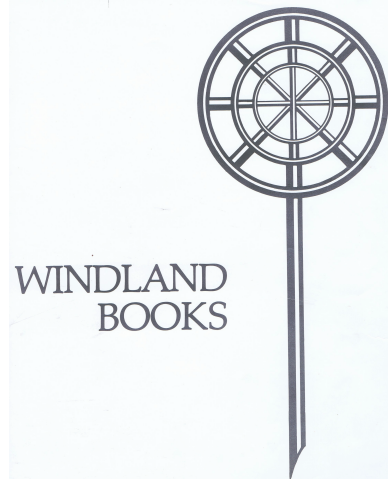
*I've waited patiently  
for the words to come,  
but only felt  
the breeze of a leaf  
falling from above.*

*I laid beneath the tree  
and saw the sky,  
the suns light  
breaking through to touch my eyes.*

*I drifted in and out  
and began to see blue,  
it spread across the sky  
like a cool blanket of autumn dew.*

*I floated high  
above the tree,  
and stopped to watch  
as the colors changed around me.*

*I looked around  
and there I was, not alone,  
I was sharing a place with a friend,  
my last home.*



## ***TWO DREAMS***

*There are times  
when I wish for you,  
to bigger then you are.  
And then there are times  
I wish you to still be small.*

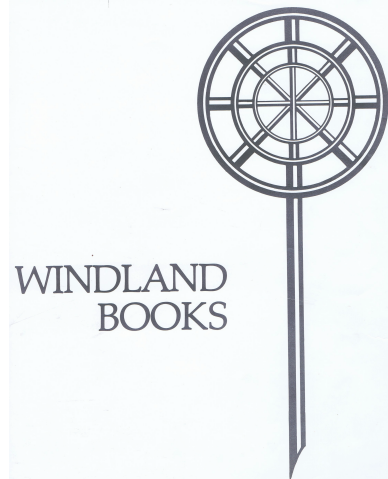
*I want to remember all  
the time we spent together,  
when we were still crawling around,  
before you had  
your feet on the ground.*

*I want you to grow  
up to be a man.  
And still I remember the moments  
my thumb was bigger then your hand.*

*The way you talk to me,  
the moments you explained  
to me what you need,  
and all the times you said please.*

*I can't help but think  
of all the time we shared.  
I'll miss all the moments we cared.  
You are so special to me,  
what you are and all your dreams.*

*I want you to know  
just how much I love you.  
How much I care  
and the dreams I have for you.*



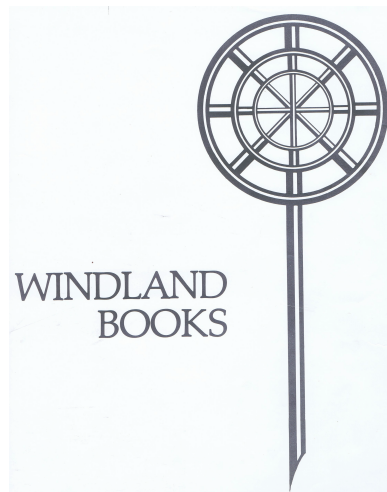
## ***OPEN YOUR HEART***

*Open your heart  
and give all your love.  
Open your heart  
to the light above.*

*Share your dreams  
to us all.  
Share your dreams  
before they fall.*

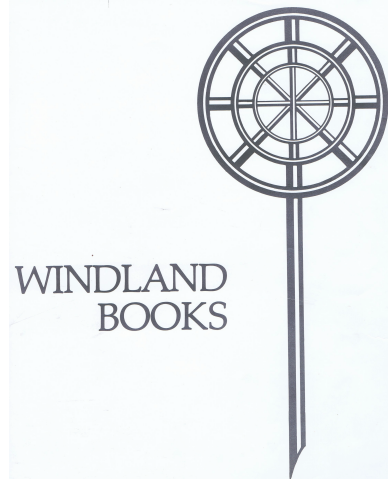
*Open your eyes  
and look for the love.  
Open your eyes  
and share the need from above.*

*Share you hopes  
with your child.  
Share your hopes  
and give your smiles.*



## ***A COOL WINTERS NIGHT***

*In a deserted time,  
I let my eyes cry  
for the life.  
I opened more words  
to all those who came,  
was it a party  
or really a game.  
I listened  
for you to tell me,  
from what time  
we all grew.  
And I hastened  
to show the love  
to all those  
who came to know.  
I created a world  
I thought I did,  
but what I found  
was something else instead.  
I thought I could tell  
what was I to do,  
But for the lack of time  
I found out how little I knew.  
I tried to clear the past  
from other years,  
I tried to balance  
the laughter and tears.  
I've given my soul  
to the one,  
trying to balance  
what life has begun.*



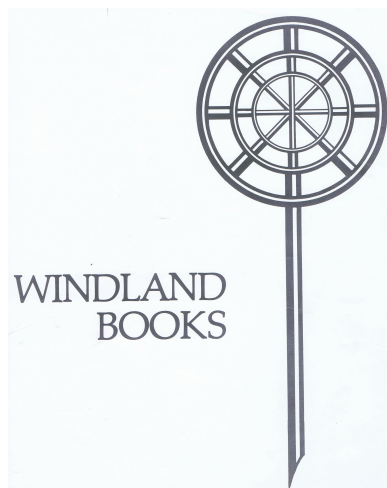
## ***LIFES BREATH***

*I walked this morning  
into the light,  
inhaling the air  
it rushing to my mind.*

*I've seen this  
it being so clear,  
but I had to take more,  
one breath was not enough,  
it was as if I didn't  
I surely would not be here.*

*The light made my eyes water,  
it was so strong  
that I could barely see  
past my own hands.  
And as I struggled  
to look beyond,  
I had to stop  
to take more of the air,  
because if I did not  
then surely I would not be here.*

*I tried to walk on,  
but it seemed  
that my feet was not there.  
And as I struggled to walk,  
to regain a pace,  
I had to stop for the air,  
Because if I didn't  
then surely I would die there.*





***ELIZABETH***

*I dreamed last night  
that I changed  
the world you see.*

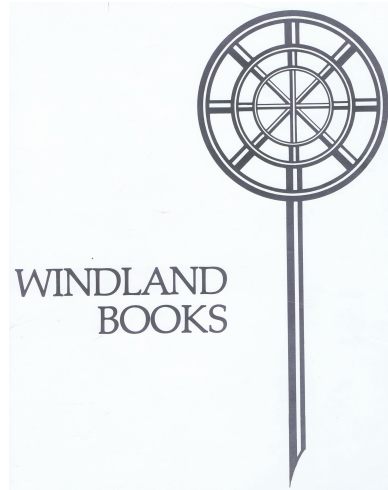
*I saw you,  
you as you  
as you were before.*

*I dreamed last night,  
that I changed  
the colors you see.*

*I saw you standing  
as you stood  
so many times before.*

*I dreamed last night  
that I changed all  
the hate in the world.*

*I saw you  
the love you gave,  
to us all sometime before.*



## **GROWING DREAMS**

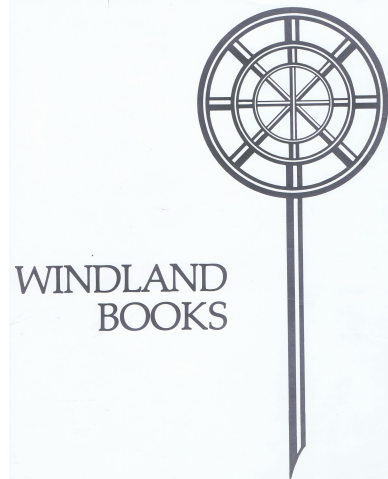
*You bring to me  
an insight into my own world,  
your simple desires  
to share your ideas with me,  
to see them unfold.*

*I've held the dream for you,  
it to be yours too,  
but I don't want to  
force it upon you.*

*I hope to build  
a sense of security,  
a reality,  
but I want to give you,  
room to breath.*

*I want to show you  
where there is room  
to grow.*

*I've tried to open  
doors of knowledge,  
for your mind to know.*



## ***INTIMATE DANGERS***

*A danger awaits,  
the desirable meets  
the desperate man.*

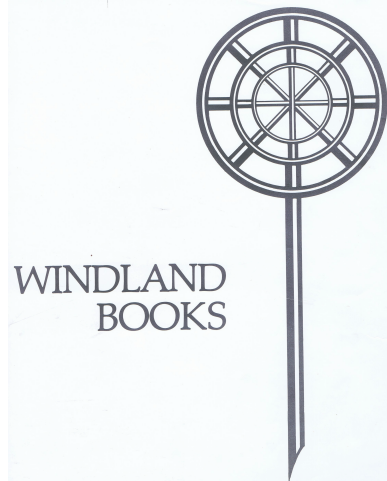
*You've been  
unable to keep  
the dream from him.*

*A danger awaits,  
the moment he looked  
and saw you there.*

*You've seen the look,  
it has changed  
from time to time.*

*A danger awaits,  
the moments he  
reaches out to you.*

*You know  
he's afraid to say  
or ask for more.*



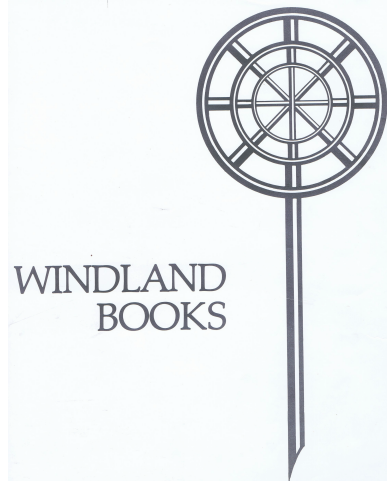
## ***YOU AND ME***

*I've listen to the change  
from color,  
to black and white.  
I've seen the shadows  
of the bright moon light.*

*I've listened to your ideas  
from noon to night.  
I've seen the glare  
of the bright sunlight.*

*I've heard the word  
the stories you tell.  
I've shared the memories  
of them all to well.*

*I've understood the desire  
of you to be me.  
I've only wished to make  
your life so free.*



**BRAZIL**

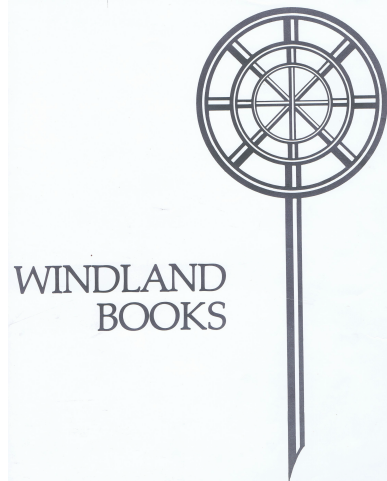
*I've tried to bring on  
a vision of sleep,  
But the thought of your life  
runs so deep.*

*How can I  
break into the night,  
the spell left  
from the daylight.*

*I've been there  
considering the choices,  
i've broken the idea  
awakened by the noises.*

*How can I  
bring on the dream,  
to stop my mind  
from the awakening.*

*I've seen the name  
the image of a mirror,  
I've looked everywhere  
but the answer is here.*



## ***NIGHTS DREAM***

*I awakened beside you,  
and into the night  
something feels  
so strange.*

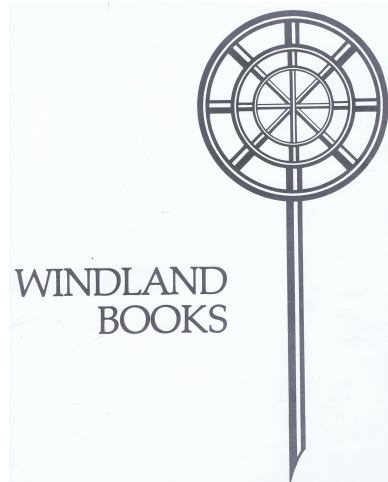
*A sudden cool breeze  
breaks the  
warm moist air  
that surrounds us.*

*It feels strange  
for me,  
not to talk to you  
in the quietest  
times of the night.*

*I noticed your reaction  
to my desires,  
as if they were  
supposed to be mine.*

*I felt your eyes  
trying to reach me,  
pressed against mine  
in unforeseen ways.*

*I've looked for the answers  
not trying to make excuses,  
I can only accept  
what might be mine.*



## **LOVE SEEMS TO DREAM**

*I awakened  
by you,  
your sudden movement  
away from me.*

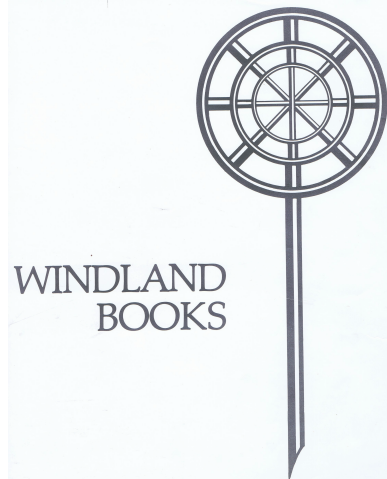
*It wasn't  
clear to me,  
the changes,  
they were unexpected.*

*I wanted to wake you,  
to see if the change  
was the answer  
I looked for.*

*Instead I wrapped  
my heart around you,  
as to protect  
your body and soul.*

*I laid there,  
quietly,  
holding the greatest  
part of you,  
trying not to let go.*

*I listened  
to your heart beat,  
as it melted  
into my own.*



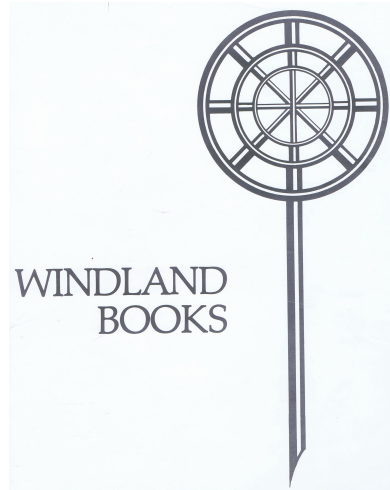
***I'VE TRIED***

*I've  
had to try  
to break the veil,  
the screen  
of the night.*

*I've tried  
to show  
you the way,  
the dream  
of the light.*

*I've tired  
to bring the world,  
and have it  
surround you.*

*I've  
had to try,  
to see  
more of you.*





## ***ON THE OTHER SIDE***

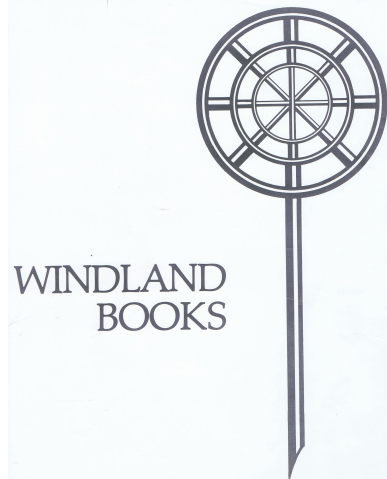
*Believing  
that nothing would  
make them fall,  
I remember  
the time building  
my own walls.*

*I work so hard  
trying not to be hurt,  
I lost more than love,  
and found it wasn't me  
that was hurt.*

*I saw your light  
it slipping through  
the cracks,  
I felt the way  
you continue to hold back.*

*I've tried to reach  
and open myself  
to you,  
hoping to show  
what life there is  
for you.*

*I saw the wall  
I've confronted  
so many times,  
I've struggled  
so hard to see  
what's behind.*



## **SEARCHING STAR**

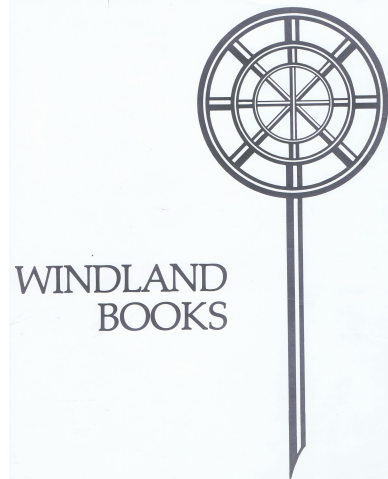
*I sat and watched  
for the stars,  
but they were overcome  
by the light.*

*I waited for  
the stars to fall,  
so I could wish  
for the night.*

*I waited for you,  
to show me  
all I can be.*

*I dreamed of you,  
about me,  
touching, holding  
the soul of me.*

*I remembered  
how your heart beat,  
I wanted to surrender  
all of me.*



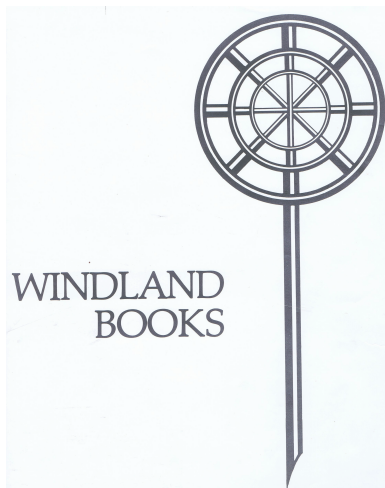
## ***I'M HERE***

*I'm here  
sharing my time with you,  
but still we say the things  
that leave us feeling alone.*

*I've asked  
as in the past,  
for you to give more  
but you refuse to be more.*

*I've awakened  
unsure, unsafe of the way,  
I've fallen short  
as I reach for the door.*

*I'm here  
walking the line with you,  
but still we leave the dream  
to the unspoken few.*



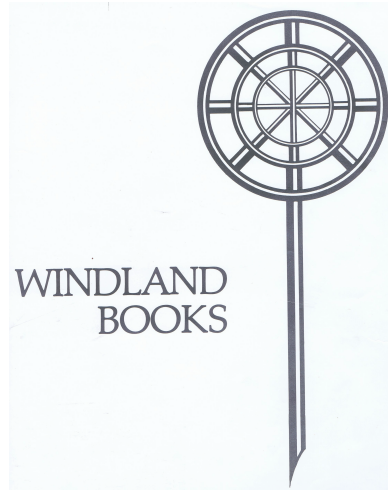
***I'M NOT***

*I'm not like the rest,  
how can I show you  
who I am  
if I don't try.*

*I've tried to  
be at my best,  
but how can you  
keep me from wanting to fly.*

*I'm trying to  
keep the peace,  
But if I can't get out,  
how will I ever sleep.*

*I've tried to  
reach at least  
for the answers,  
buried so deep.*



## **AND FRIENDS**

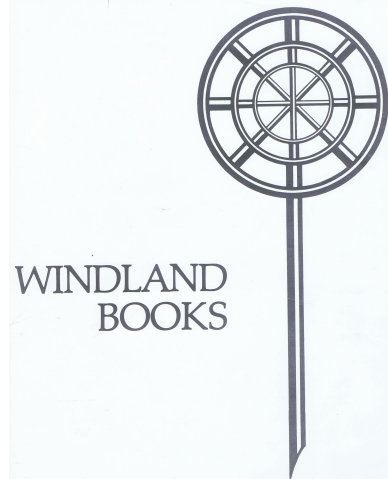
*I've spent  
more time with you,  
playing in my dreams,  
though we see so little  
of each other it seems.*

*The day away from you,  
my minds eye watching your picture,  
silently looking back at me.  
I often wonder if you  
are looking at mine too.*

*The thought of seeing you  
the thought of being my friend.  
It has changed me  
from being what I am.*

*I've tried to shake  
more then the pain,  
but all those thoughts,  
keep coming back to me  
again and again.*

*I'm not saying  
I have all the answers,  
if you could just show me,  
a place for the laughter.*



## **AUTUMN CHANGES**

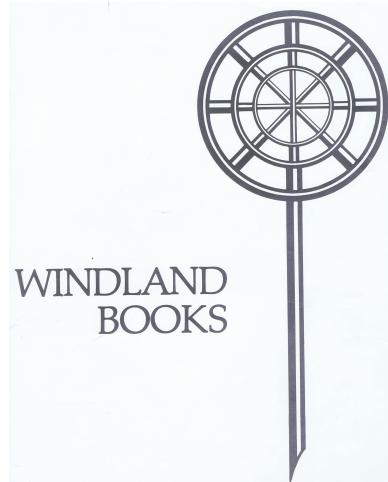
*I stay up at night,  
afraid I'm going to miss something.  
I've awakened early in the morning  
to get a jump on the day.*

*There's been so many times  
I've reached for the ring,  
but i've fallen short  
and lost my way.*

*I'm bringing the colors  
making the leaves fall,  
I tried to direct the answer,  
the message to them all.*

*I've felt I left them  
without a chance at all,  
filled up the bag  
with leaves of us all.*

*I stay up late at night,  
afraid i'm going to miss something.  
I've awakened early in the morning  
and found that autumn changed things.*



## ***GENTLE PASSING***

*I came across a fire  
set beneath a tree,  
its flame as bright  
as the sunlight.*

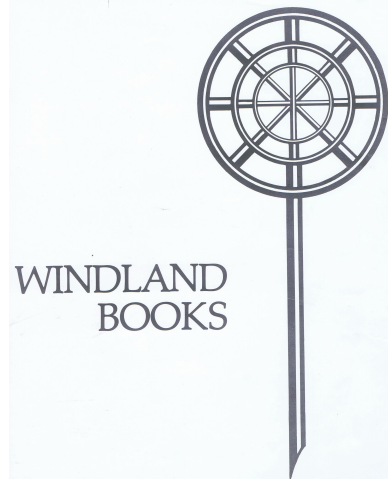
*I sat there  
enjoying the flame,  
the warmth  
that it brings.*

*I began to fall  
into a gentle sleep,  
but then I jumped  
up on my feet.*

*I began to walk away,  
and I noticed the warmth  
was still there,  
it wasn't cold  
the air.*

*I walked further  
before I noticed,  
my feet were not  
touching the ground.*

*I turned  
and looked back  
to the fire.  
There my body lay,  
next to the fire  
on the ground.*



## ***CHILDS PLAY***

*How will I ever  
find another dream,  
like the one  
I had last night.*

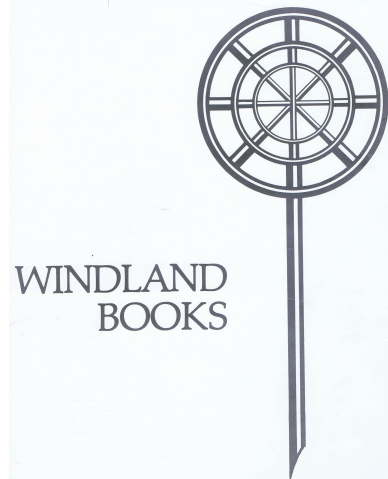
*I was playing  
the games of a child,  
the night lit  
by the moons light.*

*How will I ever  
feel the love,  
the way I did  
in those dream days.*

*I was looking  
for the one,  
who could show me  
how a child plays.*

*How will I ever  
touch your love,  
the way I did  
in my dreams.*

*I was looking  
for the one,  
who brought me closer  
to lifes dream.*





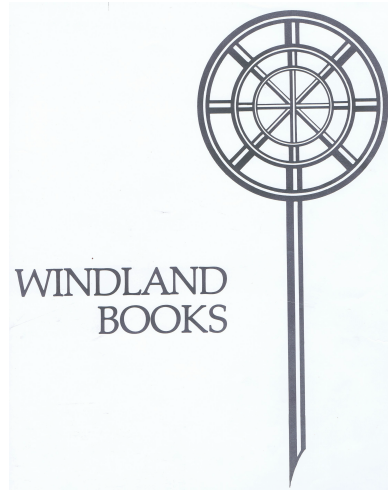
***EVERY***

*Every square inch  
of my life,  
is surrounded  
by the love you given me.*

*Every waking moment  
in my life,  
is consumed  
by the thought of your love.*

*Every new day  
in my life,  
is awakened  
by the thought of seeing you.*

*Every sunset  
in my life,  
is shaken  
by the way you say goodbye.*



***I AM HERE, WITH YOU***

*I am not in  
the darkest of night,  
as cold as  
you feel I am.*

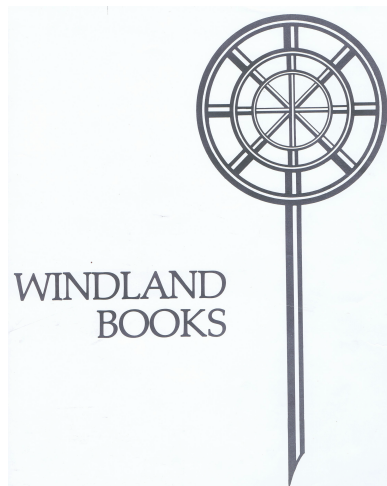
*I've come to bring  
you the warmth  
you have been  
seeking.*

*Not the sleep  
of the night,  
but from the heat  
you've felt from  
the sunlight.*

*I have not  
been farther away  
than the touch  
of your hands.*

*I've come to be  
with you  
and keep you alive  
and away from harm.*

*Not to chase away  
the dreams  
that cause you  
to wonder in the night.*



### ***THIS IS MY DREAM***

*Today a dream has been born.*

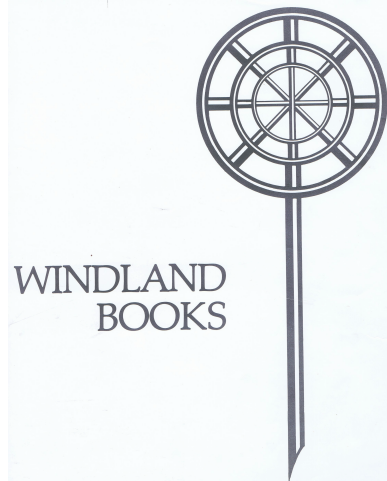
*Not an ordinary one,  
but one filled with the colors  
of hope, joy and love.*

*And as each of us reach  
to bring our dream to life,  
we share them*

*with someone close to us,  
we hope that they can see  
the dream as we do.*

*I've opened my heart  
and tried to reach you  
in the only way I know how.*

*I want for you to share my dream  
and be a part of a life  
that is just beginning.*



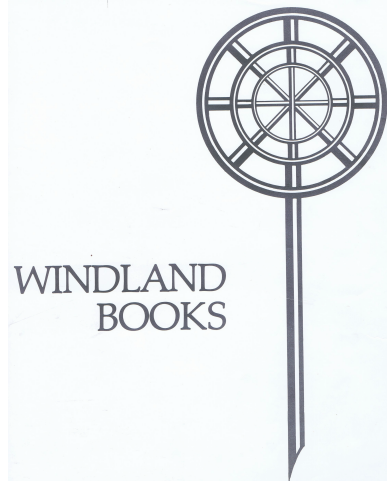
## ***THE FIRST TIME***

*Like the first time  
that I met you,  
I looked at the color  
of your eyes  
like a rainbow in the sky.*

*Like the first time  
I felt you,  
I could feel my heart  
melting into your eyes.*

*Like the first time  
I kissed you,  
the world as I knew  
became a star.*

*Like the first time  
I met you,  
I felt your heart  
so very far.*

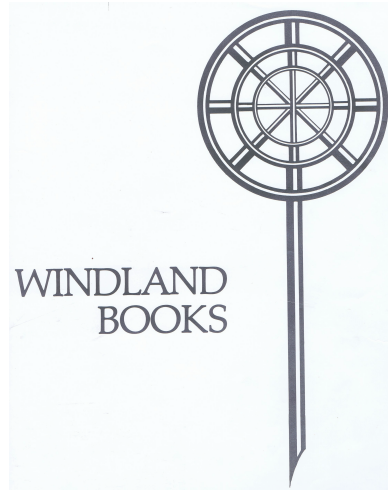


## ***YOU***

*I dreamed  
that you were  
a part of me,  
your every move  
was that of my own.*

*I dreamed  
that you were  
the soul of me,  
your every thought  
was that of my own.*

*I dreamed  
that you were  
the vision I've seen,  
Your every move  
marked with a stone.*



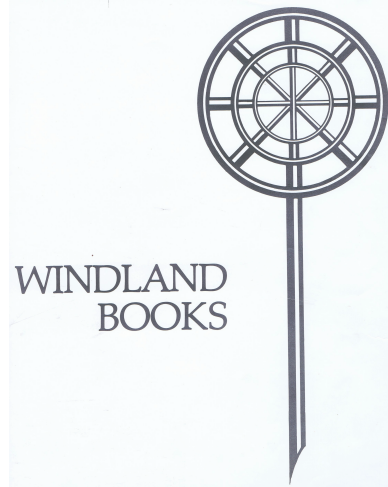
## ***THANKS***

*God  
thank you,  
for helping me to laugh  
when I thought  
the times were there worst.*

*And  
thank you,  
for letting me  
be what I am,  
and loving me like the rest.*

*God  
thank you,  
for letting me be a part  
of a world  
that i've come to discover.*

*And  
thank you,  
for helping me  
take off the shield  
that was my cover.*



## ***I MISS YOU***

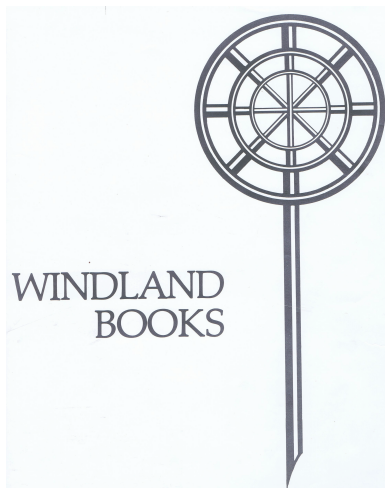
*I miss you,  
I miss the reflection  
of the moon light  
in your eyes.*

*I miss the moments  
of laughter  
carried through  
the night.*

*I miss you,  
I miss the warmth  
of your voice  
as the words touch my heart.*

*I miss the feeling  
of your love  
piercing my heart.*

*I miss you,  
I miss all  
that you are to me,  
I miss the time  
we had together  
now so far apart.*



***BABY***

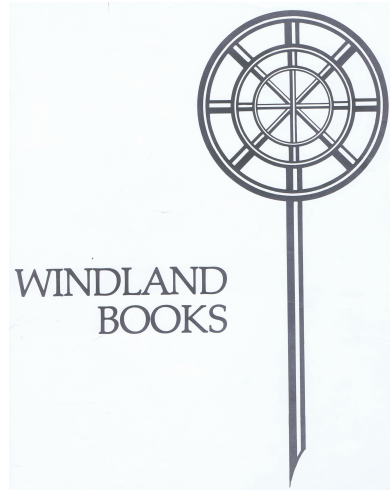
*I'm so happy  
for the dream,  
delivered so excitedly  
in the scene.*

*I'm so happy  
by the life,  
delivered so beautifully  
in the early morning.*

*I'm so hypnotized  
by the life,  
delivered so rapidly  
in so few seconds.*

*I'm so excited  
for you,  
your brothers  
have waited so patiently.*

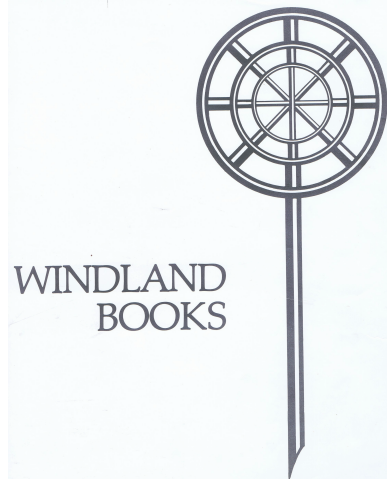
*I'm so happy  
for when I'm not there,  
they will protect you.*





## **JORDAN**

*As a star  
falling from the sky,  
I felt as if I caught you  
in my hands.  
And when I took  
a closer look  
I saw your eyes twinkling  
in the night.  
And as a star  
there is only one  
way to be,  
to treat you as a jewel.  
So delicate to touch  
so clear to the eye.  
I was frightened  
that I could not  
care for you  
as I should.  
I was trying to  
feel your heart,  
to see the life force  
within you.  
I did not  
want to stumble,  
your care in my hands.  
So important to me,  
I'm so glad  
to see you,  
a star I caught  
falling from the sky.*



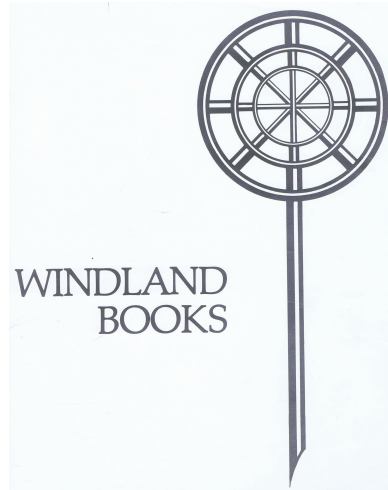
## ***MY CHILDREN***

*I question  
my methods,  
I felt the abuse  
from my childhood.*

*I felt the confusion,  
it was more  
than I wanted too.*

*I hope know that we  
can be closer,  
because how far  
we are today.*

*Through the distance  
from each other,  
I can appreciate  
the love you have  
and that which I  
have for you.*



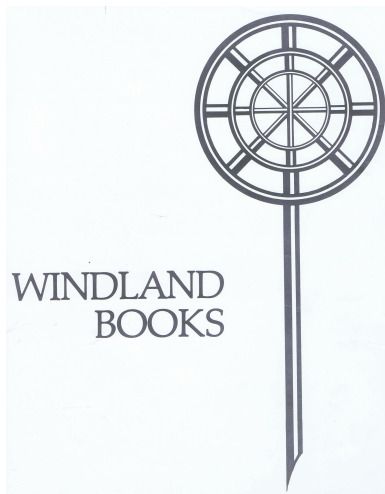
## **JASON MY SON**

*And your look  
has filled my heart,  
and your eyes  
have trusted me more.*

*And you came  
for me,  
and you share  
your toys with me.*

*And I'm not afraid  
to love you,  
and be what you  
want me to be.*

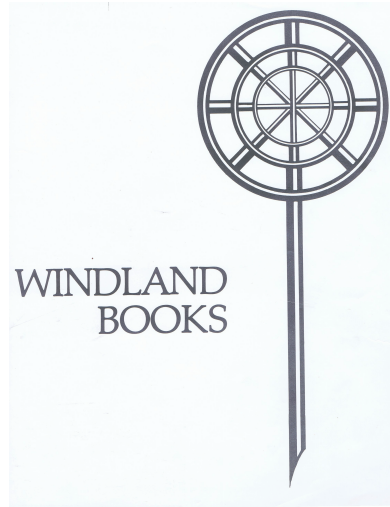
*And I am here  
for you,  
and I will always  
love you.*



***JOSHUA MY SON***

*You  
have taught me,  
you  
have brought me  
to see,  
to believe that our lives  
are better know.*

*You  
have dreamed for me,  
you  
have believed in me,  
and now I  
want to share that  
I believe in you too.*



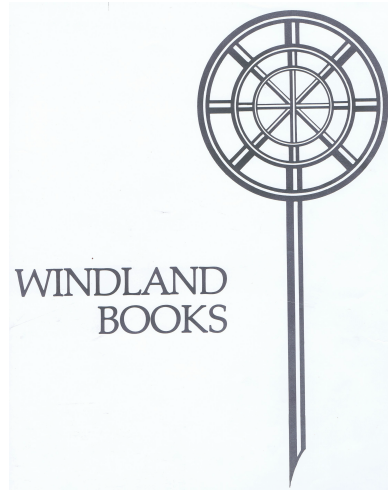
**JORDAN A STAR**

*This is a new life  
with time to grow.  
This is a new world  
with so much to know.*

*There is time  
to be serious  
about all things  
and to have fun seeing.*

*This is a new day  
with it the sun.  
And even if it rains  
more life will begin.*

*There is a star  
burning bright,  
staring, protecting  
you in the night.*



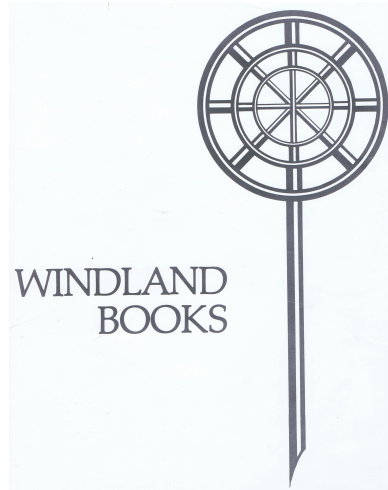
## ***FALLING SOUL***

*The window is open,  
it is the night  
that has fallen,  
not the light.*

*There is no way  
to cover the view,  
even the man can see you  
as I wish to.*

*I feel so vulnerable,  
at this moment  
the light inside shows,  
and I feel a rush  
of air pass by me.*

*It awakened me,  
what I saw was so bright,  
everything else  
was drowned by the light.*



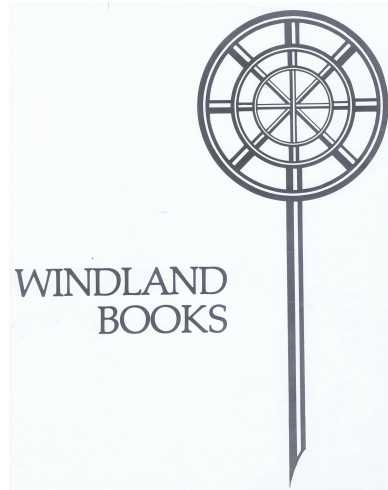
## ***MY BODY, MY SOUL***

*My body trembles,  
my heart pounds,  
my mind is racing  
trying to touch you.*

*My body is frightened,  
my eyes wet,  
my senses scared  
of not being able  
to feel you.*

*My body is exploding,  
my hands trembling,  
my soul so afraid  
of losing you.*

*My body shakes,  
my ears refusing to hear,  
my memory of you  
to lose it  
would be the end of me.*



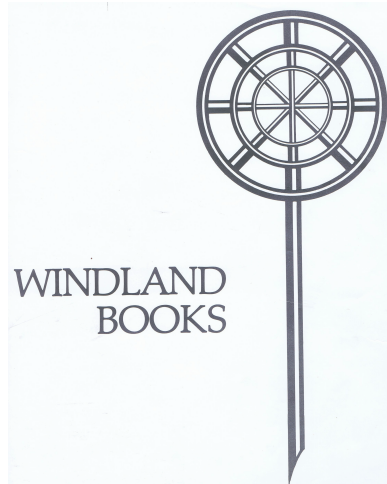
### ***SOMEONES BABY***

*We were all someones baby once,  
we had so much security  
that we thought the  
world the safest place to be.*

*Everyday you are not here  
I miss you so much more,  
I tried to make the right move,  
I did not want you to live  
in the angry silence.*

*Everyday you are not here  
I remember the fun we had,  
it makes me so much better  
to know that you are happier now.*

*Everyday you are not here  
I try to find new ways  
to show you how much  
I love you,  
and how much I care for you.*





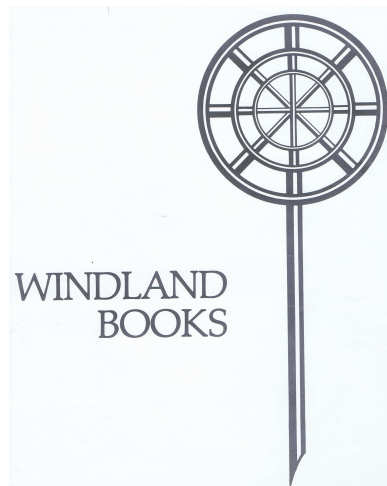
## ***NAILS ON THE WALL***

*We hang ourselves  
all around,  
we bring to each other  
brightly lit sounds.*

*We share our memories  
with there eyes,  
We expose our faces  
to anything but lies.*

*We reach the heart  
and soul,  
we want to love  
that we cannot hold.*

*We stopped looking  
at them all,  
we were once together,  
know I count the nails  
on the wall.*



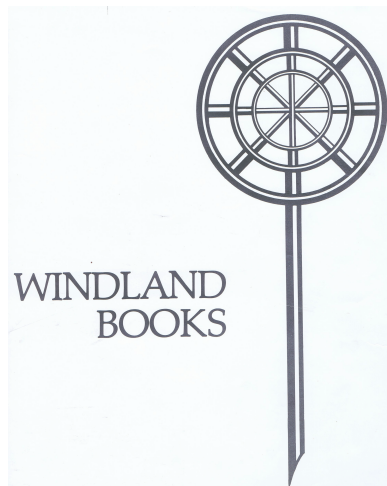
## ***THE SHORE***

*I do not like  
what I cannot see,  
the dark thickened water  
of a bluish green sea.*

*I've stood in a wave  
trying to make it halt,  
but the water burned  
my eyes with salt.*

*Watching the waves  
as they break there crown,  
I mistook its intensity  
as it knocked me down.*

*I regained my stand  
and rebuilt my strength,  
I reached for the answer  
out of arms length.*



## ***A CHILD***

*I watched you move  
so swiftly and silently,  
I've seen the impression  
left by the foot of a giant.*

*I'm so glad  
that you are here,  
I don't know  
what I would have done  
if you did not come.*

*I waited for the moment  
to show you,  
this is your dream,  
helping you to see it  
before you wake.*

*I'm so happy  
that now you are  
beginning to see,  
how much you can be  
and the difference you make.*

