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OCTOBER MOON

by

D. F. Sanders

Awake, take my hand, and come down to the glen,
 Where friends will be gathering soon
 To hear the bright music that's borne on the wind
 And shine with the October moon.

There are people who, with the heart's vision, may see
 A world full of promise and joy.
 While others despair, those with spirits set free
 Can build what the fates may destroy.

O, sing in these moments of Luna's fair light.
 Rejoice while its glory may last,
 But welcome the dark hours when dreams will take flight,
 And love 'ere the wonder has passed.

There's a frost in the forest, a chill in the air,
 And evening is fast on the rise.
 To the bright, secret place of the heart we will fare,
 And celebrate while the night flies.

So follow the pathway where starlight has gone,
 And dance by the harvest moon's light.
 Weave a bright spell celebrating the dawn,
 Then bid a farewell to the night.

(This poem received an honorable mention in the New Golden Poetry Contest, October, 1987, World of Poetry Press, and was published in their NEW AMERICAN POETRY ANTHOLOGY, April, 1988. In addition, it received a Golden Poet commendation in 1988, and Silver Poet recognitions in both 1989 and 1990.)

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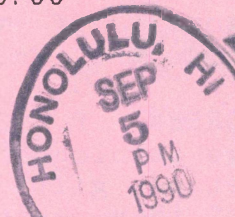
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