

**IN THIS GREAT MEADOW**

(A Lovely Flower)

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1. Where the oceans' tides breathe ebb and flow,  
where the winds mysteriously dance.  
To the corners deep where thoughts rarely go,  
and to the furthest of heaven's expanse ...  
    In the whole universe with all its power  
    far as the imagination can see –  
    You are such a lovely flower  
    in this great meadow of eternity.
  
2. From the soft & tender, to the harsh & tart  
to the bowed surrender of a broken heart.  
'cross this field of life from extreme-to-extreme  
and the rest in the midst of this unfolding dream ...  
    In the whole universe with all its power  
    far as the imagination can see –  
    You are such a lovely flower  
    in this great meadow of eternity.
  
3. As new beginnings are brought to an end,  
from flourish, to withering, to death.  
Each a part of the whole, all contrast and blend,  
each sharing its soul and its breath ...  
    In the whole universe with all its power  
    far as the imagination can see –  
    You are such a lovely flower  
    in this great meadow of eternity.
  
4. From the strong and courageous to corollas in wilt,  
each living out its stages, just to yield all it built.  
Each pulse, each sense, reward and endeavor,  
as it all flows on in this river-of-forever ...  
    In the whole universe with all its power  
    far as the imagination can see –  
    You are such a lovely flower  
    in this great meadow of eternity.  
  
    You are such a precious flower  
    in this great meadow of eternity.

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For the teacher who inspired it.