Child's Eye

Birth to death - ceaseless journey
Carved by fate...walked in faith
Slate of stone - to be written
Moral dictates...code of honor
Absolute living- mind's endowment
Forged experience...no dispute
Flowing down -generation's mirror
Rhetoric positions...reemphasized
To our children we give our gifts
Relative knowing...limited focus
Prodigy son, infamous daughter
Can you see... what we cannot?
Spark of wonderment, distant star
Contained within...the child's eye.
Masks

Presentation keenly felt
Memorable effect absolute
Given readily, without thought
Appointed nature quickly donned

Pureness in interest
Is not the point
Brush aside, our honest heart
Wear the mask cover up

Approval gained deceptively
Numbing uneasy fit
Tears of sweat, running down
Against the sheath of face

Upon demand disguise transformed
Different occasions various masks
Matching shoes, imprinted attire
Within our closet neatly kept

In the moment no one watching
Mask removed before the mirror
Reflection given blatantly clear
Truth of ourselves not recognized
Everything, Nothing

Melodious shifts - the eye of perception

Subtlety taking, giving back again

Transitory meaning - value of the moment.

Dancing shadows and rays of light

Wistfully brushing comprehension's sight

Grasping attention, and then gone.

Clinging, willful - ardent desire sought

The melody quickens, the dance ensues

Dare to remember - the familiarity?

Spectrum of experience

Wheel of fortune and despair

Relentless, stoic, fluid, and fair.