

TURLOCH'S SONG
FOR TURLOCH MEEHAN

**FROM THE UNKNOWABLE MIND OF GOD
I CAME
TO THE UNKNOWABLE JOY OF HEAVEN
I RETURN**

**WEEP NOT FOR ME, YOU I LEAVE BEHIND:
SORROW IS A SAD SONGLESS BIRD
THAT STAYS TOO LONG AND THEN TAKES WING
WITH ONLY THE BRIEFEST FAREWELL (PERHAPS UNHEARD)
ON A SINGLE WINTER'S DAY.**

**WE HAVE SHARED LOVE
LOVE THAT WILL LAST FOREVER
IN THIS IS THE JOY, THE MYSTERY,
NO FORCE ABOVE OR BELOW THE EARTH CAN CHANGE IT.**

**IN THIS PLACE TO WHICH I HAVE RETURNED
TIME IS NOT; SIX SECONDS, SIX MONTHS, A MILLION YEARS
ARE ALL THE SAME; NO PAST, PRESENT, OR FUTURE:
IN THE MIND OF GOD, WE ARE ONE.
WE NEED NO MEMORIES, SUFFER NO TEARS, NO PAIN,
BUT DWELL FOREVER
IN PEACE BEYOND ALL UNDERSTANDING.**