



...december 3, 2003...

**as grass absorbs the rain –
as trees bend to the wind –
i thank you and i thank you
and i thank you once again –**

**you gave me space to catch a breath
and see the pansies dancing shade –
you gave me time to clear my ears
and hear the sun inside the rain –**

**now i walk the ocean shore
watching gulls disturb the air
in waves and somersaults of joy –
thank you so much for being there.**