

For brother Philip

Time is in our heads
life is in our hands
Eternity and Love are in our hearts.

Brother John

Om mane padme hum

“God, Jewel in the Lotus of the Heart”

From pond’s dark and murky depths
the lotus flower rises
to water’s surface.

Warming rays of rising sun
reflecting
awaken slumbering jewel.

Soft petals open. Sun beckons.
Jewel follows
sun’s journey through the wakeful day.

At sunset petals gently enfold
precious jewel
in warm and loving embrace.

Brother John