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You're my God and You're my Lord,
My Savior and my friend;
Creator of the universe
Beginning and the end.

Your power's like a mighty storm,
Your strength is like the seas.
Your ways are like the precious lamb,
As gentle as a breeze.

You always listen, always hear.
You never turn away.
With loving words and gentle hands
You lead me night and day.

You always comfort, always love,
No matter how I stray.
You're my shepherd; I'm your lamb,
With You I'll always stay.

My Lord, my God, You are my King,
My Father and my friend.
And through all things you give me love,
A love without an end.

You are mighty, you are crowned,
You're Lord of Heaven and land.
Seas will part and rain will fall
At Your word, at Your command.

To You the mountains bow their heads;
To You the oceans roar.
You've given voice that we may praise
And wings that birds may soar.

You're my God and You're my Lord,
My Savior and my friend;
Creator of the Universe,
The Beginning and the End.

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Stephen Bailey writes, “After more than thirty years, I decided to return to school and finish my degree (B.S., Arts and Letters) and then continue my education at Concordia University, receiving my Masters of Arts, Teaching. I have enjoyed writing poetry and short stories over the years and have had some works published. My next goal is to publish a book of my poetry accompanied by artwork from my other passion — photography.

Randy Bush writes, “In my more than 3,600 days at CU-Portland—all good, by the way—I've fallen in love with my own ‘search for a Clue’ (to borrow from Dr. Hill). I want to Learn from you, Reader! I want to be a better servant of both God and people. The ‘Water’ piece is part of that conversation.”

Becky L. Delaware is a junior studying Secondary Education with an emphasis on English. Not only does she aspire to be a great high school English teacher, but she also wants to publish a book of poetry someday.

Bethany L. Heim writes, “I have been creating stories ever since I can remember, but I only began writing seriously when I was in ninth grade. I like to write in several genres, including fantasy, adventure, and historical fiction. My frequent co-author and I have a novel that is nearly ready for publication. This particular piece, “Awaiting Summer,” is a snapshot of one moment in the life of a character from a larger work that is still very much in progress.

Jennifer Hallenius is a secondary education major in Language Arts. She is married with two sons who are eight and three, and she is currently pregnant. This is her first time submitting her work. Jennifer writes, “My inspiration on some of my poems is my three year old son.”

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