



## **A Welcoming**

They welcome me! Those outstretched arms  
Inviting me to come to them;  
And as I near I sense a warmth;  
It is then I'm embraced by Him.

This safety net I feel at once,  
My worries and cares flown away;  
At last, I know I have come home,  
And at this home I plan to stay.

During my life's troubles and woes,  
True welcome were those loving arms;  
Invitingly outstretched were they,  
Offering safety from life's harms.

Would I had flown to them sooner!  
They were present for me to see.  
Why did I wait to go to Him?  
This disappointment now haunts me.

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