

## Like My Garden Growing

Like seeds blessed in soil most precious...  
    your roots supply a garden rich and full  
Like plants and branches and lovely blooms...  
    the flowing of love blesses where you walk  
Like walls and towers stable and strong...  
    your godly lives need no words to be seen  
Like a harbor deep and safe from storms...  
    maturity finds in you a place for others  
Like riches from afar brought near and dear...  
    husbands, friends, and children are blessed  
Like the joy of streams and meadows and sun...  
    fruitfulness abounds around and through you  
Like esteem from patterns and examples all desire...  
    you walk selflessly in virtue and dignity  
Like a dream in which I live day by day...  
    you bring more and more joys to my heart