

APPARITION

THE SUN SHONE THROUGH A CRACK IN THE CLOUDS LIKE
A SPOTLIGHT ON CENTER STAGE
SPIRITS IN TRANSITION COMING FROM AIR TO EARTH
APPEARING AS APPARITIONS TO THOSE THEY LOVED
ONE LAST WALK ON THE PHYSICAL PLANE

ANGRY AND TROUBLED IN HIS LIFE
MY FATHER HAD A SMILE ON HIS FACE WHEN HE APPEARED
TO ME AT THE FOOT OF MY BED
"IT'S ALLRIGHT" HE SAID....."EVERYTHING IS ALLRIGHT"
IT WASN'T A DREAM, I KNOW IT WASN'T A DREAM
BUT I COULDN'T TOUCH HIM
HIS SPIRIT SAID GOODBYE TO ME THAT NIGHT
AND HAS COME TO ME IN DREAMS MANY TIMES SINCE THEN

I PHONED MY MOTHER TO TELL HER
"YES" SHE SAID, "HE CAME TO YOUR SISTER LAST NIGHT AS WELL"
HOW COOL I THOUGHT
MY FATHER WAS A MAN WHO NEVER LEFT HIS HOMETOWN
AND NOW HE CAN ASTRAL TRAVEL

THEY SAY THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE DIES
THE CLOUDS OPEN TO LET A SPIRIT IN
IT MAKES ME WONDER...
DOES ANOTHER SPIRIT COME DOWN AT THE SAME TIME?
IT'S LIKE SHIFT WORKERS PUNCHING THE CLOCK....
"HY JOE, HOW WAS YOUR SHIFT"?
"HY TONY, NOT BAD. I WAS BORN, HAD A FAMILY, WORKED ALL MY LIFE
AND DIED OF CANCER.....YOU KNOW.....THE USUAL"

THEN THE CLOUDS CLOSED
ANOTHER LIFE...ANOTHER SPIRIT...ANOTHER BEAM OF LIGHT