

## THE JOURNEY

There is a road I have taken  
Less traveled and unmarked  
There is a path that beckons  
Like a glowing ember  
In the dark  
On this journey  
I am not the driver  
At least not the me  
That I used to know  
I followed the right path  
But didn't know where to go  
Or where I was  
Or why I was  
On this highway  
Asleep at the wheel  
On this well-traveled byway  
There are signposts  
I recognize  
No matter how dark  
Friendship and family  
Career and collegiality  
But still  
No harmony  
Nowhere to park  
There are souls to be saved  
At the side of the road  
And would-be saviors  
Who offer me a tow  
I can find them all  
And still be alone  
So, I gave up the keys  
And handed you the wheel  
I knew that you had  
Nerves of steel  
And an inner compass  
That knew the way  
A soul long asleep  
Now finally awake