

## A Colorful Robe

A steelhead trout is  
a self encapsulated  
in a colorful skin  
while man is born  
with a skin sprouting  
wherever with hair  
Hair layered over  
a caring heart  
as a reminder  
a fuzzy memento  
lest flesh forget  
Upright but naked  
too cultured now  
for a fig-leaf reveal  
No rainbow no  
vibrant facade  
It keeps man busy  
trying coat upon coat  
attempting to cover  
what is not  
Pelt after pelt  
politico  
religioner  
veteran or grunt  
upper or just  
middle class  
drive a big car  
wear animal fur  
all to appear  
seated higher  
in lifes tree  
Skin after skin  
does not appease  
Perhaps man should  
as the steelhead  
swim to the sea  
The act may possess  
the answer for  
mans desire to be