

Tears

Water trickles forth
upon parched ground
forced up under pressure
through rock and sediment
What hidden reasons
cause it to well out
does the planet cry

We shed tears of joy
tears of grief and pain
tears of anger fear and guilt
tears of humor
tears of anguish

Our tears must be
planet tears
for they rise up
from inner depths
from the storehouse
where we hide away
what could have been

Tears unveil a self
awareness a wordless plea
for understanding
in a world of belligerence
with its reflective pools
bowed over by the many
Does our planet cry