

## Walking

it is what we living do  
a million one half  
years to walk the land  
today we do it with ease  
while some creatures  
still walk the bottom  
of the mighty seas

I guess we've forgotten  
how to walk on water  
as some did  
in the godly past  
it is now considered  
a skill to walk on  
hot coals...treading fast

The first Man began  
counting the stars  
and like us doing so  
along with his sorrows  
Walking leads to inner  
contemplation disrupting  
the pathways of tomorrows

First steps bring a child  
family accolades  
not realizing future  
first steps  
ones made in haste  
will bring tenfold  
words of distaste

Walking has developed  
today's modern techniques  
power pole and weight  
walking mountain trails  
Were our forefathers  
wrong just walking  
without avails

It does not take long  
before the walker  
is headed to the alter  
to say the words I Do  
without thinking on  
its three letter intent  
before debts accrue

Our era considers it  
a moonwalk  
sleepwalking  
walking the plank  
a tightrope walk  
Walking in often  
leads to walking out

Step by step is the force  
behind the jackboot  
as an army advances on  
the captain watches steps  
of men without say  
so those gallant men  
do not walk astray

Steps of the pallbearers  
are a slow somber walk  
exiting from the nave  
although called god's acre  
with grass always mowed  
the path is leading  
to an open grave

Walking through the ages  
we follow our own star  
walking east and west  
following the path  
of a moving Sun but  
we must share the only  
meaningful one

The hardest walk is  
even with my new  
walking shoes  
keeping the feet in step  
with my tongue