

# *The Deepest Choice*

A different chemistry in marriage  
Not I becoming you or you becoming me  
Not I absorbing you  
Or you absorbing me  
Without loss of identity  
An enlargement of each.

A union, not by coercion  
Not by surrender or domination  
But by choice  
Did not Ruth describe our bond?  
“Where you go I will go  
Where you lodge I will lodge  
Your people shall be my people  
Your God my God.”

Sharing faith and fate  
Place and time  
Be thou consecrated  
Unto me.

