

# Between

God. Elusive  
Where then, when then  
God not me or mine  
nor you or yours  
But ours.

God known  
not alone  
but in relationship.

Not revealed through lonely power  
but through kinship, friendship  
healing, binding  
raising up of each other.

To know God is to know others  
To love God is to love others  
To hear God is to hear others.

More than meditations within  
Insights within  
Feeling within  
Between us are  
Claims, obligations, commandments  
the behavior of belief.

God  
not as super-person alone  
He or She  
Not as process, power, being, thing  
a Subject acting on me or I on it.

God in connection  
God in the nexus of community  
God the betweenness  
That binds and hold together.

Alone, in meditation, in private thought  
I turn to the memory of betweenness  
to the promise of our betweenness.

God not in me or in you or in Himself  
but in betweenness  
the evidence of  
God's reality and our own.

