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Women's Retreat

And so it is good and right
To laugh and sing
This is how we were meant to live
In friendship
In community
To walk our path
With other women
Never alone
To journey in the dark
Arm in arm
And come upon all our poems
Set in circles
Lit by candles
To place a prayer shawl
Knit in grace
Placed by grace
We are threads gathered by holy hands

I began writing again after a twenty-year writer's block, about five years ago. I have been taking classes at The Loft and writing up a storm. I started by writing lyrical poetry and now am writing more narrative poetry. I work as a Weight Watchers Leader and write part-time. I have a B.A. in English from St. Cloud State University, with a Creative Writing Emphasis. I am married and have two children and a Doberman. I take my inspiration from journal writing, and from all the interesting people I meet in life. I write by hand first and then type it. Then I revise by hand, and then by reading it aloud to my family.