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*Journey*

## Journey

We set sail over clouded water,  
hearts drawn to the veiled Unknown.

We skim across the shallows  
and the deep, seeking  
that elusive Lover.

We flounder in the tides;  
catch a current  
and fly, hearts beating,  
the stars  
pouring light  
on the landscape.

Our compass more certain,  
our journey affirmed yet again,  
We sail on, parting the dark,  
struggling through our hesitations,  
and distractions,  
clear only in the certitude  
of our destination.



# Moments



## **Moments**

**You,  
whom we love,  
and do not love,  
come.**

**Your faithfulness,  
an endless refrain,  
waits for the counterpoint  
of our fidelity.**

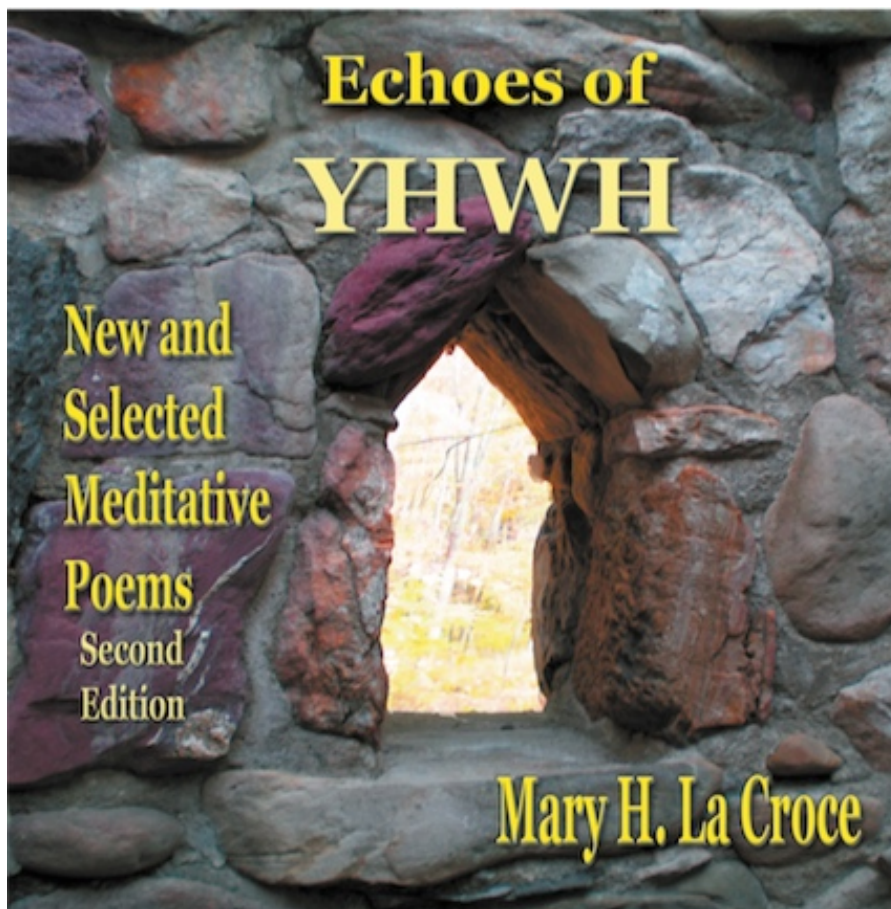
**We wait  
for You.**

**We wait  
to be ravaged  
by yet another gift  
to be given  
to be given up.**

**And You come  
like fire on our temples.**

**Your holocaust enlarges us  
to include the universe,  
all,  
nothing.**

**We come  
and are pressed  
compressed  
delivered  
called forth  
crushed  
to You.**



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