

## Poems from Hinds' Feet Farm

By the Hinds' Feet Farm Creative Writing Group

### Among Friends

A tree swaying in the breeze  
The blades of grass rippled as the wind blew by  
The tree danced in the breeze in front  
of the Carolina blue sky  
Pretty red velvet ant off to masquerade at the Ball  
The hawk soaring swoops down on its prey  
Bullfrogs sing a song of joy to welcome  
the summer's heat  
Horse stalls stand bare as the horses frolic in the field  
The cool summer breeze is delightful as  
we sit among friends

### Change in Season, Change in Us

Colors of fall...green, yellow, brown, orange, red.  
Tie dyed leaves...Colors are free.  
Whatever they want to be...That's what I'd like to be.  
Like a new crowned Queen, bedazzled by brown  
I would like to be free, just as we all  
would like to be free.  
Free to choose the colors I want, but...there are limits.  
When it will turn, then it will fall.  
We were yesterday, we are today, we will be tomorrow.  
I am here, you are here, we all are here.  
Yes, we can!

### Musings from a Stone Path

Cedar trellis frames our journey  
towards our inner nature  
Trees rustling in the wind create the sound  
of rushing water  
And this is some back to nature  
Water flowed down the creek bed  
We are sitting here listening to the birds chirp  
as a pine needle fell onto my arm  
The solace of the forest is comforting  
Scaly pines streaking towards the heavenly sky  
The birds flock as the crow caws  
Shadows of trees juxtaposed on the  
geometric ground beneath  
Shadows of the trees dance and move in the wind  
Crickets and cicadas are singing and  
rejoicing in a symphony of life  
The birds melody is the definite chime in to early fall  
The benches are warped by time and the wear of nature  
We remain a circle of friends for eternity.

## Life is an Adventure

By Raheem Allen, Survivor



Life is an Adventure,  
That's the theme of this Camp.  
By expecting life's Challenges,  
You too will become a Champ.  
We meet to share experiences,  
Some big and some small.  
I'm sorry not some challenges,  
But we share them all.  
A challenge is an example,  
Of who you really are.  
If you're a light that's covered,  
Or you shine like a star.  
You mustn't quit,  
Or you should never surrender.  
As you shine please keep in mind,  
That life's an adventure.

