**A Stone Refused**

The stone that the builder refused  
is the same stone that the dove circles,  
the storm threatens,  
and the angel tempts.  
  
When struck by a staff  
the stone judged not,  
but instead transcended his stoneness  
and provided living water for those who thirst;  
Just as he said he would.  
  
This stone has now become the corner stone  
sustaining the foundation;  
The flower of all life,  
spiraling into eternity.  
  
The builder refused this stone,  
but the creator perfected it.