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SEARCH FOR BEAUTY

by Irene Easley

*There is the beauty of the mountains
As they rise to meet the sky
When the morning sun plays over them
kissing every peak so high.*

*There's the beauty of the forest
With its stately trees so tall,
Whispering its dark secrets
to all creatures great and small.*

*There's the beauty of the desert
With its sand dunes bleached so white
And the giant saguaro sentinels
watching over it day and night.*

*There's the beauty of western farm land
When spring rains turn brown to green
And the promise of a harvest
in each farmer's eye is seen.*

*But the greatest beauty of this world
and found by very few
is the beauty of a soul
whose faith is shining through.*

*For no matter what befalls it
nor what the future gives,
It stays true to God who loves it
because it knows God lives.■*

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