

## *Goddess of the Dawn*

As fascinating as the northern lights  
To which many are drawn  
Luminous in the nights  
The Goddess of the dawn  
It took some years  
For me to understand  
The many spears  
I've had to withstand  
I'm like the borealis  
A beautiful arch of light  
While my address is not a palace  
I'm rich in delight  
I'm like the sunlit sky  
Upon my face a bright smile  
Radiant, without a try  
Unique, savvy and not hostile  
Like a clothing brand name  
You try to give me a tag  
To lower my head in shame  
With gossip and gag  
But I'm like a twinkling star  
When you raise your eyes above  
You'll see me dazzling from afar  
Sparkling and overflowing with love

## *Haters*

These people come in all colors  
Might even be in your kin or play group  
Could be frequent callers  
Sharing with you the scoop

They dress themselves with care  
Adorned and hide behind a smile  
Thoughtfulness is their outer wear  
We are all familiar with their style

They seek to become your friend  
But refuse to support your ambition  
Behind your back what a degrade  
Shred your name beyond recognition

Jealousy is the foundation of their mentality  
How insensitive and immoral  
For people to boast such a personality  
And flaunt it like it's floral

Their objective is to corrupt  
Their challenge is to tear others down  
They are triumphant if they can disrupt  
And take away your crown

They pretend to love the Lord  
Walk around with the Holy Book  
But the message of God is visibly ignored  
My what a hypocrite and a crook

Do you need to guess?  
They are instigators, compelling dictators  
Essentially, all around us  
Those scheming, underhanded, low-down "haters"