**AND LIFE GOES ON ….**

*And life goes on*
Amidst the burning
Plastic fumes
Polluting
Poisoning the earth

*And life goes on*
Amidst the confusion
Of too many people with
Too many ideas
Conflicting
Competing
Crushing one another
Clustering the streets
Of the city

*And life goes on*
Amidst the noise
Of struggle for a place
On the road of life
The road that brings
Completion
The road that carries
Destinies
dreams
In the dusty
Footprints

*And life goes on*
Amidst the broken
Feelings and cracked
Relationships and empty
Promises and aching
Hearts crying for love

*And life goes on*
Amidst the breathing
Bodies packed like
Sacks into trucks
Gazing thoughtfully
Of home, and returning
to loved ones arms
Waiting for embrace
With loyalty and faithfulness
To the vows and commitments
Of a life lived together
Through joy and sorrow
Unmasked
Truthful
To whatever need be expressed
About love and the journeys that
Love carries you on

*And life goes on*
Amidst the running from
And the running to
A love of better times
Where the light rises brighter
And maybe brings relief
To the mental strife
And tormented mind
Worrying
Willing
Fighting
To figure it out
To finally make it
To arrive in the place
Of dreams where all
Will be achieved and all
Appointments met
And one can rest in peace
At the final hour of one's death

*And life goes on*
Amidst the waves
Of emotion
And the breeze
Of the ghosts
And the soft red earth
Melting under each
Footstep
Of thinking
One knows
Nothing
Of what may come next