**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