

## *This I Believe*

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*As surely as God is part of me, so I am humbly part of God;*

*It cannot be otherwise.*

*And when I die, that part of me that is God cannot die*

*And so returns to Him to live on forever.*

*The foreverness of that part of me that is God is assured.*

*When I am gone, it is only from this earth and this coil.*

*That consciousness that is God within me remains.*

*Then look for me not in the cold ground, history books, or ashes of a pyre*

*But wherever God is ....*

*In the flutter of a butterfly's wing,*

*The shadow of a trembling leaf,*

*A friend's embrace,*

*The gentle fragrance of a morning blossom,*

*The fleet, haunting voice of a moonlit vee of wild geese*

*The glisten in a drop of dew,*

*The echo of the cry of a distant loon,*

*The peace of a quiet sunset,*

*A riff of sweet music,*

*The wonder in a child's eye,*

*The love in a mother's heart,*

*And in the sweet memories of that consciousness that is God within you.*

*Because you and I are one in God, we forever share Him and each other within Him,*

*just as surely as He holds us in the eternity of His Being.*

*Fear not, we are never forsaken, God is with us and in us always.*

*God speaks, and listens, in many ways to an open heart, and all His promises are kept.*

