

## Oasis of the Heart

For my sister Joan

Traveling from here to there and everywhere  
The soulful heart travels with great care  
For the journey may be short or take you far  
On a winding road lit by solitary star

The stops along the way are better than the start  
For therein sweetly dwells an oasis of the heart  
Kept by an angel simply born to care  
To feed the body, to stretch the soul, and prepare

For at journey's end with destination clearly in sight  
Before us stand the angels illumined in the light  
And we will see an angel dear met at the start  
With love and laughter in the oasis of the heart