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**“Gathering Blossoms Under Fire”**

*A Feminist Spirituality Conference May 26-28, 2000*

We dare to believe in a spirituality fueled by passion and lived out under fire.

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**ASHLEIGH WALSH**

*A Hand From a Mother*

Sweet perfection to the eye but each man can see the pain inside.

My mother’s love will always be casting down on pure white snow, while people leave their minds to roam.

Look away and you may miss a kiss from God onto your lips.

A hand that soothed and held me tight every hour of every night.

Many say a child must grow to appreciate what a mother knows.

I thank the Lord each and every day I have a mother who was strong enough to stay.

To teach me things that she has learned and help me through life’s twists and turns.

Ashleigh Walsh is the daughter of Irish immigrant parents, Carole and John, and sister to Jason. She wrote this poem for her mother’s 50th birthday.