

Amor in Amnis

The lamp lit up the room with light

As father sat by son and said,

"I'll tell a tale for you tonight.

"The reeds sprung from the riverbed,

"The sky was bright, the sun shone high,

"And John the Baptist there had tread.

"We'd crowd around and we would try

"To hear his words that'd shine and gleam

"Like rivers dance through deserts dry.

"And Jordan was that bubbling stream

"Where he'd bring those to be baptized

"And come out cleansed as in a dream.

"But what we had not realized -

"Dear boy, I hope that you'll believe -

"A Higher One had exercised

"His love in form of man who'd leave

"But not before there came the day

"When love incarnate did achieve

"As dipped beneath the waves of grey

"And skies threw open, wings glowed bright,

To open clouded eyes that day."