

Tears

By Sharon Winters M.D.

Tears—salty, irritation, flowing, cleansing

Associated with
Weeping, sorrow, grief.
A broken heart, a prophetic knowledge.
Falling Tears—destruction, rejection.
Tears of empathy, of sympathy, of compassion.
Tears—self-centered or God-centered.
Tears—caring, loving, devotion.
Tears—loss, suffering, rebellion
Tears—move us towards action:
hope, satisfaction, restoration,
Rejoice!

Fire on the Beach

By Eric Heppner

How you relight this fire of mine
from long dead ashes in a pit of sand.
The darkness gone in a conflagration divine
with thoughts of you that defy command.
This beacon light guides ships to harbor
and draws home part of me long lost.
This fire to me is the stone marker
of when life became worth its cost.
The flames dance to the unheard song.
The ember recites an ancient verse.
With perfect tongue I would not sing along
but let flame weave its heavenly curse.
We sit by this fire and stare at the sea,
and just for this moment endure eternity.

Oh, Those Smiling Eyes

By Carol Warren

I look at the pictures you send back.
You in your scrubs,
Practicing your art.
You look like my son, my daughter.
Smiling eyes. Oh, those smiling eyes.
Eyes of compassion
Seeing pain
You are able to fix—
Happy because your dream is coming true.

I look at the pictures you send back
Of the children in the places you doctor
And they look like my little boys—
The tattered hair, the smiling eyes,
Oh, those smiling eyes.
Eyes of innocence
Happy because you are there.
Yes, caring for their needs,
But really happy because YOU are there.

I look at the pictures you send back.
I know we have made a difference.
You are becoming something more
And we are privileged to share.
Smiling eyes. Oh, my smiling eyes
Reflect my pride in you
In me
In us.

Heal



Michael Dender