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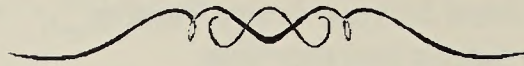
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From Zoroaster Temple to El Capitan,
Grand Canyon's wonders gently beckon to man.

Nature juggles our mind to bring forth a dream,
A glorious picture, from God it would seem.

Death surely reigns over ancient volcanic mounds,
And creeps along pinyons in forests with no sounds.

Oases spring forth along dry canyon trails,
A constant reminder that life still prevails.

Both Colorados, the Little and the Big,
Crunch out surly gorges humbling man's power to dig.

The rapids and falls show the river's great force,
And their thundering sounds mark the meandering course.

This portion of memories I now give to the elk, ram, and doe,
For they've shared with me their peace which I have longed for so.

By: Jack Valicenti

"{People} take the images outside them for reality and never allow the world within to assert itself."

- Hermann Hesse

