

## A Lifetime

As all the creatures giving so, you chose me as the one  
We crawled into each other's lives; and with me you had won  
My heart so open it was yours, to do with as you please  
Together we did share a life, so full and filled with ease  
Your golden eyes so bright were they, no question did they hide  
And rays of sunshine on your fur, insisted that I glide  
My hand along your silken back, caress your downy neck  
To have you lay upon my chest, and watch you as I check  
This wonder sent unto my world, would steal my soul away  
This little kitten in my world, would never leave I pray  
The closeness that we shared so fine, I hoped would not subside  
And with you there so close and dear, each day you built inside  
A strength and closeness as you grew, I watched you with delight  
The fullness of the cat I saw would send my heart to flight.  
I know that time is fleeting here, and never is enough  
Yet as we aged and shared our time, I knew it would be tough  
To keep you with me never go, regardless of our age  
Our bond of friendship never end, I write upon this page  
You've left me now I understand, that time will take us all  
Please know that in my heart you've left, the greatest gift recall  
The memory a gentle cat, so soft so bold so kind  
In this life there'll be no other, I know this in my mind