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Early one morning in 1977 these words came to me. I got out of bed and wrote them down.

"On that instant of close embrace  
I could see his shining face,  
And knew that he was there  
with me  
throughout all eternity."

I had been teaching school for seven years. This was the twelfth year of teaching and I had injured my back badly just before school started. I was under great stress maintaining the home, keeping the fields in order, supporting the children when possible, and helping Albert with his interests as well as keeping a Church position. There was a constant prayer in my heart to be able to maintain my health and do my best. ~~I felt that I was~~ I was faced with having to ask to be released from this my Church position. These words brought great relief. I felt that I was and great comfort.

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It was at this time that these lines came to me. I have no talent in writing poetry so

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forgiven my weaknesses  
and that my efforts, though  
very inadequate, would be  
accepted.

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