

## Lady Ellen

Kathy Mar

Lady Ellen wandered in the quiet wood  
Pondering the suitors for her hand  
Wishing for a life alone and yet, with love,  
Bending to her father's one command

All at once a rustle and a sweet perfume  
Filled the little meadow where she stood  
All at once a silver silken unicorn  
Took a dainty step out of the wood

Lady Ellen gasped and took a trembling step  
Reaching out in timid quaking grace  
Quivering, the unicorn stepped forward too  
Quiet terror showing on it's face

And in one light touch their spirits joined and sang  
Sharing their unspoken thoughts and fears  
Lady Ellen gazed into the midnight eyes  
Losing, in that look, one thousand years

Lady Ellen wanders in the city streets  
Staring at the traffic and the light  
Looking for a unicorn that disappeared  
And left her in this lonely future night