

The Rivers End

In life the river winds
Searching for the end
As it empties into the sea
It becomes one with all other rivers

The bird flies free
Yet it is part of the wind
Which answers to the land
They all join at the river's end

People fight the way
Pushing and pulling to change eternity
It is all for naught
For all will be known at the river's end

The river will not change its course
It will not stop or run uphill
Fighting the river will do no good
It will flow on, no matter what is done

So be one and flow
And all will fall from you
Until all that remains
Is the river flowing to it's end

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