As Far Beyond As Here

Perhaps your mind, when still, has reached a brink Beyond which bottom, top, and sides release Their hold, immersing all you are and think In boundlessly profound, peculiar peace.

Set free, aware, and only slightly caught Within the web you've spun of tickling flesh, You feel you understand why you were brought To live within earth's tantalizing mesh.

What sage or mystic ever wrote a line Containing more than hints of what you feel And almost know to be the life divine Which tinglings from the vast unknown reveal?

Experienced have you this thunderbolt? And savored have you since then every volt?

> Copyright @ 1994 by Alan Harris. All rights reserved. From An Everywhere Oasis at www.alharris.com