

Cities'  
Collective heartbeat  
Invisible energy  
Connecting us one to another  
Mushrooms on a spinning planet  
Hurt another, hurt ourselves  
Soothing, connected,  
nucleus of change  
and ideas.  
Pace more frenetic,  
dangerous, aggressive, exciting.  
I'm in my cocoon  
of who I am  
in my space  
in the city.

Sweet dirty Allston  
Friendly coffee house  
Internet connection  
Grasshopper and Herrell's  
Pathways and Harvest  
NESA and Toad  
Sushi and Noodles  
Happy for years.

Coutry  
Heartbeat of nature  
Singing grass  
Pine trees whisper  
Rain pitter-patters  
Cats meow  
Sun shines warm  
Snowfall never ending  
Hum drum patterns  
Natural stimulation  
Beautiful scenes  
Bees Buzzing  
Safety and Security  
Poverty and Lack of opportunity  
Amidst the beauty.

And  
In the city  
I'm warm and quiet  
Connected to the flow  
Of energy

From every other person  
Yet disconnected  
And strangely  
On my own.

In the country  
I'm connected to the flow  
Of kind people  
And gardens  
And warm summer nights  
Spent on the porch  
Fireflies  
And starry skies  
Tomatoes vining,  
Basil yum,  
Fat beefsteaks and  
Plump red romas  
Chemical free  
Potatoes and squash  
Compost blessings.

Students galore  
Angels of the world  
No doubt  
Will bestow  
Blessings  
In life forever.

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