

## Grace Kelly – Grade 10

Something is in the water  
Past the deep and powerful river's bend  
It claims that it is safer  
To be  
To stay  
Than to journey to the river's end

Something is in the water  
Past the dark and looming river's bend  
And claims that it is safer  
To shut the eyes  
To close the heart  
Than to journey to the river's end

Something's in the water  
Where the problem lies not in the existence of hatred  
But in ignoring the coded moral rules  
In order to satisfy  
In order to justify embedded rules of morality  
And break the physical rules of hate  
That asks for silence and stillness  
Which continues into bitterness

Something is in the water  
Past the still yet roaring river's bend  
Who teaching to throw out morality  
Which is fatality  
This is a normality  
That succumbs to brutality  
Which is faced near the river's end

It is here  
That fear resides  
It is here that fear reminds us to fall silent  
Under the threat of falling ill  
But illness does not come, but rather lies within  
Though we all have rules  
And all have choices  
We cannot forget our voices.