

## *Gift of Tears*

*So many years ago  
God's mercy melted you to tears.  
Without warning, your spirit continues  
to induce an incessant flow of tears.  
So strange a feeling in our world today.*

*Yet when one contemplates  
your compassion and genuine love,  
It presses heavy on the heart.*

*Thank you sweet Mary Magdalene  
for your beautiful example.  
And thank you for your gift of tears...*

*The most precious thing in the world  
are tears of repentance,  
For they open the gates of heaven.*

