

## ADOPTION

Once there were two women  
Who never knew each other  
One you do not remember  
The other you call "Mother".  
One became your guiding star,  
The other became your sun.  
The first gave you life  
And the second gave you "A Life"  
and taught you how to live it.  
The first gave you the need for love,  
And the second was there to give it.  
Once gave you nationality,  
The other gave you a name.  
One gave you the seed of talent,  
The other you aim.  
One had to give you up—  
That is all she could do.  
The other prayed for a child  
And god led her straight to you.  
And now you ask me through your tears  
The age old question through the years...  
Is it "Heredity or Environment"--  
Which are you the product of?  
I would answer "neither my Darling-neither  
Just two different forms of love.

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