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Light of Peace  
Many waters I have sailed  
Throughout the voyage of life  
Over waters tranquil  
Free of pain and strife  
Sometimes tossed in raging  
storms  
Though never left alone  
There was a light that beckoned me  
Toward the shores of home  
Always in the distance  
This beacon I could see  
Giving me direction  
As I sailed upon life's sea  
My journey is completed now  
The tide is drifting in  
My vessel moves on gentle waves,  
Eternity begins-- Sherrie Bradley  
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