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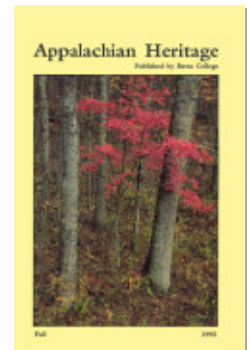
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## The Unifying Symbol

Hey there,

You

With the extensions,  
those dangling four  
and the five varied holes in one.

There—

as Center  
of the all-encompassing space.  
I'd like to join you  
In a trip toward healing,  
Toward harmony and wholeness.

Hey there,

You

With the solid part  
the protrusions  
the extra fuzzy softness

There—

as all-encompassing space  
with a center  
I invite you to join me  
In a swing toward awareness  
Toward change and freedom.

Hey there,

You

With the power to create:  
fantasy to reality  
Reality transformed

There—

as a link to my center  
we can enjoy a wider space  
Say the word and I'll join you  
In a walk toward exchange  
Toward a new consciousness and understanding.

Hey there!

—Jessie Zander