Through a scanner darkly
I spied the world nightly
Confusing the boundaries
Of what is real
And what is escape
I'd given up all hope
And dug my self a deep hole
But the clouds, they opened
And I saw sunlight explode!
It poured down all around me
I bathed and bathed in its light
My heart it felt uplifted
You drew back my self-inflicted iron curtains
Its was you who appeared there
With your hand outstretched open
And helped me to navigate
Out of my night of distress
The boundaries that once held me
Now showed their true source
And I wasn't surprised to see
That all the paths led back to my heart
I'd glimpsed what I had created
The poor, sickly, castrated creation
But with your help I've labored
To rebuild my heart's foundation
Now, I know when I stumble
Your arms are there to support me
And with each passing second
We solidify our connection
Expressing our affection
AND sharing in *OUR* adventure
If asked what I would call it,
This grace sent from afar,
I'd tell them "her name is Valerie,
and I love her - with all my heart"