

You are Michael, you're Maitreya,
It was enlightenment you sought,
And from the furnace of your learning,
A clarity of thought.

You are a son, you're a brother,
You are in your fam'ly's eyes,
You gave of love and received it,
And such love never dies.

You are Doctor, you are Poet,
You are thoughts, you are rhyme,
You are student, you are teacher,
A traveller in time.

You are the many words you wrote,
Your wisdom lingers on,
You are the knowledge others quote,
In that you have not gone.

It is our mind that thinks of death,
Thoughts of life are in our heart,
Within that depth is where you're held,
From there we will not part.

—Maurie O'Brien

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