

## Openings by Bill Mize

What do you write  
to someone you don't know  
unless you believe that you have known them  
always  
where are the openings  
through which the spirit flows  
as smoke from a hidden cavern  
deep in the belly of the earth  
as water  
from an ancient spring  
as lava  
on its way to becoming  
earthworks?  
Openings are everywhere  
we must sense them  
choose  
and enter them  
and when we do  
we find