

1992

## Beside Still Waters

Lynette Mallett

*Western Michigan University*

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/calliope>



Part of the Creative Writing Commons

### Recommended Citation

Mallett, Lynette (1992) "Beside Still Waters," *Calliope (1954-2001)*: Vol. 1992 , Article 15.

Available at: <https://scholarworks.wmich.edu/calliope/vol1992/iss1/15>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the English at ScholarWorks at WMU. It has been accepted for inclusion in Calliope (1954-2001) by an authorized editor of ScholarWorks at WMU. For more information, please contact [wmu-scholarworks@wmich.edu](mailto:wmu-scholarworks@wmich.edu).

## *Beside Still Waters*

Upon  
a desktop  
among  
scattered papers,  
pens,  
pencils and  
a coffee mug,

strewn  
beside  
the jumble  
like outcasts  
on  
a child-sized  
playground,

lie  
fallen from  
a vase of  
decaying  
morning glories in  
water,  
three pallid petals.

*by Lynette Mallett*