

## GOING FORWARD



Oretta Dalle Ore  
poems

Chiara Luraghi  
paintings



The effort to understand and note down  
within one's knowledge, the world and others,  
this is what poetry enjoins us to do.



It's difficult hard and wearing  
to decide the path fate takes  
for oneself or others, but one must  
in troubled times keep going on.



Walk on calmly, patiently  
accepting the unbeautiful, the good, the beloved  
and tolerating Nature's imperfections.



The things that others think with us  
should enlarge and not diminish us  
so that sharing that unites prevails  
the past and the future in the present.



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poems for the art of  
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Poems for Giovanni



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Find another way, art and the will  
to embellish invent and refine  
to understand progress and tradition  
the ancient and modern, old and new.



To find words for life lived  
action, existence, by inventing  
another dimension, language, way of saying  
with the same words set free  
from the prison of the already seen and done.



Giving breath to life, upturning  
thoughts from nothingness – getting ideas.  
Time is a desk-lid hiding a secret  
compartment concealing and conserving  
one's papers, for those who share and  
keep on writing by doing.



Rediscovering while travelling to destiny  
for oneself and others voice and sound  
which has breath reason desire and love.