

Chapter 4 – Philosophical Poems

My favorite poems are in this collection as they show Bernice's inner life. Unlike the somewhat saccharine sentiment of many of the personal poems, these come across as authentic views of her spirituality. Some are positive, such as "Towards the Sun" and others are darker, such as "During the Gray Hour." "The Concert" tells an imagined story, but ends as an allegory. All of them reflect a lot of thought and self-contemplation.



Sunset, photo by Ginger Wolnik