



River of Hope

By Dmitri Allicock

Walk along the rivershore of dreams

Reflection of memories drifting upstream

Voyager of time travel to your heart be true

Pleasant smiles paddling gently in canoe

Woodpecker echoes where clumsy Toucan flies

Fluffy clouds sailing across blue Demerara sky

Green world of dancing sun and wild fruitfulness

Laughing children swimming in fresh waters bless

Distant hums of bauxite mines and passing train

Sudden thunder and wet kisses of cleansing rain

Barking dogs of defiance runs along the shores

Box oven fresh bread and fried Lukanani adore

Floating rafts and tug with esteemed hardwood

Guided in the sun by strong arms that could

Resting hammock of future, strong and free

Sweet River of tide runs softly to the sea