



## A Catalyst

A reaction caused by an element not affected  
Chemists define and proclaim a catalyst detected.  
Though they work with acids, alkalis and bases,  
Catalytic reactions occur in other places.  
Last dusk I viewed a wild goose flight  
A sky trek unchanged except in mind sight  
Where nature nectar sipped unplanned.  
A reaction of joy that did expand,  
As I reached and touched a warm welcome hand.

Don Adams, on Bethel Pond, Palm Sunday, 2022