

A Modest Mandela

What can one say
About a global hero
Who knows the world
Like a living book?

Who lives from her heart
Who gives her whole heart
Who sees the unknown good
In so-called “enemies.”

By transforming insecurity
Uniting us in diversity
Strengthening dignity
Bringing life to possibilities.

She’s a modest Mandela
Who shines so bright
She glows
With hope.

She cultivates
A global garden
Germinating
Incubating
And radiating
Love!

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In Honor of Evelin Lindner’s 70th Birthday!