

sent or

(c. 1990's or 2000's)

here comes my mentor
she was sent or
she was always in her
deep interior
deterred
absconded
obscured
and endured

that 'her'
of whom I refer
and defer
and infuse
as my muse
when confused
in retreat
of defeat
i repeat
we can stand
or
engender
the power
engage
the sage
in solidarity
clarity
solace
in search of
a teacher
preacher
guide
outside
we struggle
strive

but my mentor
my mirror
in all candor
is unmistakably
essentially me
finally
i see
inside
free
wheee!