

## Tribute to Liz Christy

Liz Christy,  
Thanks for all you've done.  
I never met you  
Yet I benefit from your life's work.  
From a seed planted on Houston Street & The Bowery  
A world full of possibilities has grown.

Those who knew you remain loyal,  
Present as your successors  
Struggle to keep a garden alive  
In a city where parking lots and luxury highrises  
Smother every vestige of planet earth.

Your single courageous act  
Has enlightened others who step forward  
To plant a seed in their neighborhood,  
To watch a real planet earth -  
Not some marketing scheme -  
Give birth, nurture, bear fruit and die  
In a true adventure  
With a real sequel  
Next year's crops.

Liz,  
You're out there  
I'll bet repairing the ozone layer.  
Thanks.