

## HUMAN RIGHTS (GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP)

Rivers flow east,  
Rivers flow west,  
Mountain caps peak the earth;  
Free birds fly across land, over seas  
Borne on winds to thrive and feed.  
While I must stand by my fellow man  
Checking passes, filling blanks.  
Can I go east ...visit my folk  
go west with dreams, life to explore?

The world belongs to the free!  
Human status, my weighting down  
Shouts limits to travelling round.  
'Displaced Persons' lists a case  
race, culture, face.  
Human Rights taking the strain,  
Invisible borders on inhuman lease  
Block my route, draw searing tears,  
High blank walls reject soulful pleas  
Torture fences register fear.  
Human rights my rightful pass  
Pushed aside by threats and blasts.  
This is my cry, a visceral wrench,  
"Travel this earth with full respect,  
Human rights from Date of Birth"