## DREAMBLOOD

by

Laurie Petch

The dreamblood is gathering in my veins
Along each arm and every tender limb,
Filling each part of me;
Pulsating, bringing lucidity, clarity,
The warm, claret, clarinet-toned flow,
Bringing freedom and joy in being

Beloved, permit this writing out to be my prayer,
So that, knowing and unknowing,
I may be dwelling with Thee,
Else, turning and startumbling,
I may come to that Darkest Hole,
And there residing, I may wither to nothing,
Forgetting the greenness of the stalk, life's becoming,
begetting.

## Thomas Merton and Meister Eckhart

by

Oliver Davies

Let me state briefly some of the issues that will emerge from this talk, which is basically on Thomas Merton and Meister Eckhart. I view them as two of the individuals who have become paradigmatic for the age in which they lived. When we look back to the past, to the fourteenth century, we see Meister Eckhart as one of the dominant figures of that period. And in the modern world, Thomas Merton seems to be one of the representative spiritual journeyers of today.

What I am concerned to do is to unpack their environment, to show what makes them as they are, and not just to dwell on the fascinating aspects of their personalities, their journeys and their writings, even though