

## American Bellflowers

At the edge of the woods  
where the light filters through  
The bellflowers blossom  
in breath-taking blue;  
Their flower-lined spikes  
stretching up towards the sky  
In streaks of rare beauty  
that dazzle the eye.

The edge of each petal  
is ruffled a mite,  
And frosted with delicate  
etchings of white.  
A light-colored center  
encircles the base  
A bit reminiscent  
of eyelets of lace.

This delicate beauty  
peaks out of the shade  
As if unaware of  
how it is arrayed;  
But each time I see it  
I'm duly impressed  
That this wildflower  
is one of the best.

