

Strange

by Grace Chamberlain

I don't really want to be normal,
But I don't really care to be odd.
I'd like for my strange to be average,
But also take the path less trod.
I really don't love the mundane,
And maybe that redeems all the strife
Of my various attempts to normalize
A hardly quite-ordinary life.
I find myself thinking, however,
Of what a boring life it might be,
If I turned the strange into the average,
So average is what odd would be.
On second thought, I would much rather,
Live a way that most people won't.
At least life will never be boring...
And I know I'll regret if I don't.