



FLOWERS OR WEEDS?

**I MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH MY CHILD-I HAVE
BEEN TOLD-
TO BEND HIS WILL TO MINE, OR TRY TO SHAPE
HIM THROUGH SOME MOLD OF THOUGHT.
NATURALLY, AS A FLOWER, HE MUST UNFOLD.**

**YET FLOWERS HAVE THE DISCIPLINE OF WIND
AND RAIN;
AND THOUGH I KNOW IT GIVES THE GARDENER
PAIN,
I'VE SEEN HIM USE HIS PRUNING SHEARS TO
GAIN
STRENGTH AND BEAUTY FOR BLOSSOMS RARE.**

**THUS HE TENDS WHAT'S IN HIS CARE
LIKE *THE MASTER FLORIST* FASHIONS *HIS LILIES*
FAIR.**

**I DO NOT KNOW, YET IT SEEMS TO ME
THAT ONLY WEEDS ARE LEFT TO UNFOLD
NATURALLY!**