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***The Bridge of Hesitation***

(With reference to one of my favorite novels, *An Artist of the Floating World*, by Kazuo Ishiguro)

Across the bridge of hesitation  
The artist's house is on the hill  
We went in search of inspiration  
I guess that we are searching still  
I paint a boat upon the ocean  
Cast adrift without a sail  
Carrying lost souls in motion  
And I am left to tell your tale

If music is for meditation  
Deeper than the calmest words  
Searching for those lost sensations  
Somewhere in the floating world  
We strain to hear those long lost voices  
Friends who travelled by our side  
On the bridge that gave us choices  
There was so little to decide

Back on that bridge of hesitation  
The artist's house is falling down  
Old memories, new inspiration  
Something lost but something found  
For refugees upon the ocean  
Far beyond the reach of words  
We share again long lost emotions  
Memories from the floating world