

## SAN JUAN RIVER CANYON, UTAH

A rhyme rippled in whispers  
on sandstone walls.

Collared lizards darting  
between primrose  
and rabbit brush.

Juniper, sage,  
desert varnish  
dripped over Kolob limestone.

Coppered crescendoes  
of iron rich red.

It's as if large hands  
squeezed and shaped  
this procession of  
sand and shale  
into puzzle pieces of  
balanced  
congruent  
perfection.

It's three hundred million years  
of God's design  
settled into  
nature's rhythms.

Canyon?  
Cradle?

Cathedral.