

## Desert Beauty

The sunsets in the Red Rock country glow  
As certainly they did so long ago  
When vast erosion hit this large plateau.  
Bright colors make a great portfolio  
And almost seem to be a land rainbow.

The most inspiring part of this tableau  
Is where the Colorado River flow  
Creates "El Canyon Grande" down below.  
This fierce and raging current's undertow  
Exposed these layers of rock all in a row,  
A billion years from high points down to low.

The northern border has the Navajo  
And other reservations in a row.  
The southern border is with Mexico  
A friendly neighbor close to us, although  
So many are concerned with how to slow  
The fast increasing immigration flow.

The desert is the ideal place to go  
For those who get away from ice and snow  
These "snowbirds" have improved the status quo.

