

Elements (a collection)

Fire

Raging heat
Dry as the Sahara's cracked
lipped surface.
Where nothing
but death exists
and cacti try to survive.

It licks at life
with hunger.
Consuming and destroying
any sign that growth was once here.



Wind

Creates movement in the lakes
flames and soil.
Nonjudgmental towards our clunky dance
in the grassy meadow.

Free of sorrows and
nonconforming to all.
It holds our secrets and
the last breaths of the dying.

Earth

Solid and reliable under our feet.
It rarely wavers with our steps.
Catching us when we fall
on grass or rock.
Creating life with a drop and a ray
It persists everywhere it grows.

Strong against the other forces
that try to shape it into something else.
We rely on what it has to offer us
and provides willingly to our cause.



Water

Fluid movements
through wind and over gravel.
It calms the mind and body
when absorbed and submerged.

Helping to create life
and having no mercy when taking it.
Protects and nourishing the populous
as it gives life to land, air and sea.