**This is a bridge**
**That connects the land:**
**A bridge to honour**
**The contours of earth, air and water,**
**All gloriously united.**

**This is a bridge**
**That celebrates the skills**
**Of hand and heart and mind:**
**Concrete and steel, style and shape,**
**All gloriously created.**

**This is a bridge**
**That enables the movement of people:**
**Through space and time,**
**In coming and going,**
**All gloriously dynamic.**

**This is a bridge**
**That facilitates more opportunities:**
**For recreation and leisure,**
**for the people of Bainsford and Langlees,,**
**and of Carron and Carronshore.**

**This is a bridge**

**For walkers and cyclists**

**For horses and riders**

**For young and old**

**For locals and visitors**

**God bless this bridge;**
**God bless this Abbotshaugh Bridge,**
**And all who cross it.**