**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.**