

## **One Small Stone**

**One small stone  
cast into serenity's stillness  
creates ripple effect  
reflection**

**Every activity conveys  
concentric waves of good or ill.  
The closer the impact,  
the greater influence sways**

**What will the tossing  
of one little rock bring?  
To my family?  
To my friend?  
To my neighbour?  
To the world?**

**Trivial pebble lightly tossed  
into the reservoir of life's circumstances,  
keep on reminding me  
that one small act matters**

**Keep on reminding me  
that I will make a difference  
toward goodness or badness  
by my actions, reactions or inaction  
and the choice remains  
with me.**

**Multiplied acts  
spawn a tsunami  
of significance!**

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