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Approaching Thee, I am too circumspect.  
By turning first toward man, whose lesser sight  
Is limited to a mere terrestrial span,  
I refract into many light of One,  
Diminishing Thy glory. Through a glass  
I let, eclipsed, Thy Godhood darkly pass.  
A crown of thorns but dimly can predict  
The scintillating corona whose light  
In piercing magnitude reveals to man  
The glory of the resurrected Son.  
Ah, let Thy mercy melt the sounding brass  
To change my heart from sod to sea of glass.

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