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THE WHITENESS OF THE WHALE

False hue,
Pernicious White

Which, seeming
To reveal the best,
The bright, the spotless bride,

The rest in Jesus—Believers' right—
The newborn babe upon whom light from Heaven's star
Did fall when pressed the Magi first his lips upon the breast
Of him whom nations would call Blessed,

Doth really but conceal the scorn
Of Universal Unconcern for man
Or beast or ship at sea

Or Christians' prayers
Or pagan's plea.

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