

May 2008

Christ in the Wisdom of a Friend

Kevin McAlister
St. John Fisher College

[How has open access to Fisher Digital Publications benefited you?](#)

Follow this and additional works at: <http://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/verbum>

 Part of the [Religion Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

McAlister, Kevin (2008) "Christ in the Wisdom of a Friend," *Verbum*: Vol. 5: Iss. 2, Article 2.
Available at: <http://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/verbum/vol5/iss2/2>

This document is posted at <http://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/verbum/vol5/iss2/2> and is brought to you for free and open access by Fisher Digital Publications at St. John Fisher College. For more information, please contact fisherpub@sjfc.edu.

Christ in the Wisdom of a Friend



Student Poems

***** Christ in the Wisdom of a Friend**

Tonight God held me in the words of a man
who knows not *what* God is but *that* he is
His words reflected Christ in clearer light
Than those which flow from the mouths of preachers
like water from an habitual sink
Gospels were extinct until now!
My friend (who is friends with Buddha)
Wrote his truths in metaphor and his life in symbols
And the truth overwhelms me that God is alive in doubt
and alive in frustrations and understanding
That my God was present in his understanding of what the Church ought to be
may not be his own understanding

Kevin McAllister