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## Thought flows upon thought...

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Leave it behind  
Violently, drunk.  
Quietly at 3 a.m.  
Carried by the loving touch of fingers on the piano.  
And wander aimless, unheeled  
Feel the lassitude of a whole peace of nothing  
Retreat within  
Until the skin turns inside and soul is naked  
As a body too little bare to the sun.  
It breathes now, feels, sucks in with a quiet passion  
The pleasant company of aloneness.  
Come to embrace the soul  
This virgin, like in some Islam paradise.

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In piddling surmise.  
I fear that in isolating  
The small goodnesses  
There is not some great evil  
Left behind unattended.  
I wonder about the sensation of happiness  
Perhaps I ask too much of God and life.  
To love is the greatest happiness.  
To love all or love widely?  
To love one or love deeply?  
To love love or to be in love with loving?  
Or to be but needed and to know need.

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