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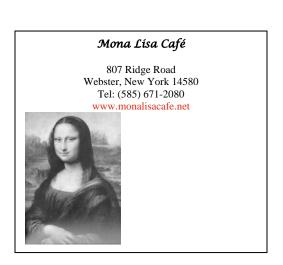
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Wonder

To this day I wonder why.

What has kept me going? The fire is burning, Water has yet to quench. My thirst or desire, Are yet to be satiated.

I live, but not for me I die.
I have tried and often failed.
I have worked but not succeeded.
I have played but got tired.
I have danced without a song.

Learning and living.

The knowledge is poured in. Funneled and filtered, Stirred and sifted. I let it slide, slowly Into me.

My body is here.

Soul and spirit driven A stoic vision, To live according to Him. I try, but never faultless, Always one is forgiven.

The end is coming.

Without knowledge to me, I am blind to the day. When I will pass, Not unto death; But life again

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