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some solutions. The problem is felt by the whole man before any solution is given. In this way the search for the real meaning of life, that is perhaps dealt with best in philosophical investigation, becomes real for him. It is only in this manner that I feel the efforts of theologians, philosophers, and other thinkers can find the response they are seeking. Modern man wants, perhaps more than at any other time, the answers to his questions expressed in a meaningful way. This, I feel, is precisely what Camus and many other contemporary artists are doing.

—EUGENE P. WALZ

## KNOW THYSELF

But there are millions of me  
hungering in China,  
and many of me  
starving in the plenty of New York,  
and the Hungary of yesterday  
hid my multitude of anxieties.  
The steps of the storm-troopers  
stifled my strained cries,  
the bigots of Birmingham  
unbalance my burden,  
heroin and hashish help  
drown my expression  
while a smashed atom pulsates at my feet,  
eating away at the pillars of the floor . . .  
. . . And then you ask  
why my back is hunched.  
I can only smile as I ring  
the cathedral bells.

—DON DORSCHEL