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"He is the one man at this time who is incomparable for uprightness of life, for learning and for greatness of soul."  
Erasmus

"I reckon in this realm no one man, in wisdom, learning, and long approved virtue together, meet to be matched and compared with him."  
Thomas More

Surrender, the others have done it
join the revolt, relinquish your past
be recognized, exulted, there’s no easier path.

Confuse not the divine with man’s desires
where truth shines perennial, vain is reform
resist the unreason, let His Kingdom come forth.

Man is the measure, time be not wasted
an earthly decree dictate anew
be one with the rest, a ruler of men.

Belong not to this world, but to heavenly abode
God is the refuge, the spring in the rock
He guides in the desert, all weakness redeems.

Follow the strong, preach the new gospel
conform to the day, safety is in numbers
preserve your status, and with it your life.

All souls thirst in this valley of tears
I hope for forgiveness, and won’t lead you astray
On my knees, swiftly united, blood and joy.

Accedite ad eum et illuminamini et facies vestrae non confundentur. (Psalm 33:5)