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The Answer.

1 Naked and alone
2 My Spirit wandered,
3 Dreading the Unknown,
4 Life's Riddle we pondered:
5 The Answer no night-winds could tell.

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7 Deeps o' desolation,
8 Mountains of vision,
9 Multitudes, multitudes,
10 In vales of Decision:
11 The Universe guarded it well.

12
13 From planet, from comet,
14 From sun, moon, or pleiad,
15 No vistas consummate.
16 Could light give or key add
17 My questioning gloom to dispel.

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19 My weary soul panted -
20 The Rest that remaineth,
21 The Truth that we wanted,
22 The Power that sustaineth,
23 That thru, in, over, all things doth dwell -

24
25 God - is not afar!
26 The simple may know:
27 The Hereafter is here;
28 Eternity's now.
29 And Myself am Heaven or Hell.