

Acknowledgements

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 Around me I behold,
 Where're these casual eyes are cast,
 The mighty minds of old:
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 With whom I converse day by day.
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