

Dark the clouds that span the sky And dark the heart that lingers by the open window And what beyond that veil of gloom Ahh could it be a God to whom a heart can cry And gain response And not be mocked by ceaseless taunts Flung back at him on every hand By that cold gray mass Whose bland and mocking surface Hears no cry nor feels the pain Nor wonders why A mortal soul should ever care whether God might be up there Oh God of all if thou be real Cans't thou not pierce that veil And feel the agony of mortal soul Desperately pursuing the whole of truth Nor yet content with light by greatest sages lent But still upon his bended knee must search and search Till he to his own soul can hear God's voice Or cries unheeded make his choice to walk the earth alone Clouds overhead a wall of stone and God, yes, perhaps he's there But one soul evermore cries where

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