## SHARDS OF LIGHT

Finite drops, you and I
Adrift in infinite darkness
Defining our source erroneously
Marveling in our ignorance

With fusion of beauty and reason
Ever seeking carnal passage
We gather ephemeral shards of light
To illuminate the mystery

And drawn by promise of divine insight
To that infinite dominion of light
We splash our drops anew
To suffer the punishment of our past

Why? I, the poet, muse
How? You, the scientist, insist
Original sin? I wonder
A cosmic bang! You contend
Reveling again in our lonely conceit