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Time's of more use to me than great eternities;
Here and not there prepare I God to please.

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In your desires I marvel day plays so great a role
Since I have never known a sunset in my soul.

You the First Sinner (5:46)

Hush sinner, and condemn not Adam, and not Eve.
Had they not fallen first, you would have, that believe!

The Rich Are Truly Poor (5:157)

Hear'st thou the wealthy man bemoan his poverty?
He surely doth not lie. Believe him willingly.

Sweetest is Love (4:141)

There's not a single joy, no single happiness,
Which can outrank love's own and utter blessedness.

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Friend, I have said enough. If thou wouldst read still more,
Then go thou and thyself become the script and lore.

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