

### **Staying true**

I'd rather die and stay true to me  
Then bend to your simplistic tyranny.  
Here on the cross, nailed by bodily pain  
I stay wild, an animal you cannot tame.  
You may seek me in memory to destroy  
The raging matter of this dreaming boy.  
Yet, I will live on, not in your corrupt religion,  
But in freedom, spirit and creative vision.  
I stay true to me, to make a god of myself  
Let life guide me, not the books on your shelf