**NO MAS. YES OR NO**

Alas. I Must Confess.

I Now.

Be But A Fragile. Modest.

Quiet Shrinking Violet.

Where Once. I Was.

A Most Confident.

Vibrant. Fragrant.

Red Blooming Rose.

Yet Does It Matter.

More Or Less.

Does One Suppose.

Any Being. Cares.

Or Even Knows.

If My Heart Still Beats.

I Still Draw Breath.

Within My Blessed.

Yet Troubled Soul.

Still Blow.

Summer Winds Of Exuberance.

Joy. Faith. Victory.

With Mix Of Winter Rain.

Hail. Sleet. Snow.

De Nous. Atman. Pneuma.

Laden.

Sorrow. Despair. Defeat.

Raw Pain. Angst. Woe.

Within My Mind. Body. Haecceity.

Florets De Hope.

Still Sprout. Bud. Flower. Grow.

From Seed Of Verity. Felicity.

Spark. Flame. Fire. Of Reality.

So Flourish. Flare.

Waters Of To Be.

Still Rush. Cascade. Flow.

Coal Of My Self Still Glows.

Or Anyone Take Note.

Of Presence. Quintessence.

Quiddity.

Of Such A Simple.

E'er Puzzled. Struggling.

Quixotic.

Say Still Wistful Optimistic.

Fool As Me.

Say At This Rare Nouveau. Dawn Break.

Of La Vie.

Rays. Precious Light.

Shall I Once More. Embrace.

Drink Deep.

Of Quaff Of Life.

Once More Meld.

Merge. Fuse. Avec.

Promise. Of Si. Qui. Yes.

Or Pray. Say. Alas. Alack.

Heed Siren Call.

Of Done Over. Fini.

No Mas. Nay. Non. No.

Wane. Ebb. Fade Back.

To Void Of  Nothingness.

Withdraw. Retire. Concede.

Cease. Retreat. Recede.

Decree. No Mas. No Mas.

N'er E'er Again.

May It Be So.

Just Turn And Quietly Go.

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