

VIII.The Hardship of Accounting

Never ask of money spent
Where the spender thinks it went.
Nobody was ever meant
To remember or invent
What he did with every cent.
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IX.Здесь, да не весь

Решил пред Богом возроптать
на то, что мир в страдании,
но Бога не нашёл нигде
в огромном мироздании.
И Бог искал со мною встречи
(Не смейтесь без причины!),
но от меня сыскать сумел
не больше половины.



IX.Not All There

I turned to speak to God
About the world's despair;
But to make bad matters worse
I found God wasn't there.
God turned to speak to me
(Don't anybody laugh)
God found I wasn't there
At least not over half.
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