Hope to acquire  
Is the wisdom of humility: humility is endless.­­  
The houses are all gone under the sea.  
The dancers are all gone under the hill.  
O dark dark dark. they all go into the dark,  
The vacant interstellar spaces, the vacant into the vacant,  
The captains, merchant bankers, eminent men of letters,  
The generous patrons of art, the statesmen and the rulers,  
Distinguished civil servants, chairmen of many committees,  
Industrial lords and petty contractors, all go into the dark,  
And dark the sun and moon, and the almanach de gotha  
And the stock exchange gazette, the directory of directors,  
And cold the sense and lost the motive of action.  
And we all go with them, into the silent funeral,  
Nobody's funeral, for there is no one to bury.  
I said to my soul, be still, and let the dark come upon you  
Which shall be the darkness of god.