

BEING

Tune: Theme from "Black Orpheus"

My life is as
Vast as the sea
No boundaries no
Floor beneath me.

I see then as
Never before
The secrets of
heaven my store.

Then I act seeing
Action is vain
And accomplishments
Never as gain.

Then the Lord through
My life prays a prayer
And my being is
Filled being there.

Yet as I look within
No man has greater sin.
I am the least of all
I daily fall.

With wisdom twice my age
My life an open page
Though with each insight
Gain a deeper pain.

To only do is less
Than forming humanness So
mission I must be
To set men free.

I can invent anew what
All the saints once knew
By being who I am
I create man.

But it's then when I
Doubt that I can
I choose to be nothing
For man.

Yet I live with the
Lord on my side
And wild intuition
My guide.

Called to burn as an Undying
flame
Each word and each
Gesture the Name.

And it's no longer
I who is seen
But the Lord standing
There in between.

To die is my lot
I live as if not
With Paul
I merge with all.

I'm sent as a sign
The bread and the wine
My form
And virgin born.

I must through life-loss
An exalted cross
My place
Reveal his face

Finished as I die
Held there between
Sky and sod
To save our God.

Yes, it's there on the limbs of the worm-eaten tree where the All and the Nothing can BE.