

‘ God Almighty, and with Him  
 Cherubim and Seraphim,  
 Filling all eternity—  
 Adonai Elohim.’

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A PART, immutable, unseen,  
 Being, before itself had been,  
 Became. Like dew a triple queen  
 Shone as the void uncovered :  
 The silence of deep height was drawn  
 A veil across the silver dawn  
 On holy wings that hovered.<sup>1</sup>

The music of three thoughts became  
 The beauty, that is one white flame,  
 The justice that surpasses shame,  
 The victory, the splendour,  
 The sacred fountain that is whirled  
 From depths beyond that older world  
 A new world to engender.<sup>2</sup>

The kingdom is extended.<sup>3</sup> Night  
 Dwells, and I contemplate the sight  
 That is not seeing, but the light  
 That secretly is kindled,

<sup>1</sup> A qabalistic description of Macroprosopus. ‘Dew,’ ‘Deep Height,’ &c., are his titles.

<sup>2</sup> Microprosopus.

<sup>3</sup> Malkuth, the Bride. In its darkness the Light may yet be found.