

The Prayer of the Vessel

after Francis Nuttall's 'The Prayer of the Chalice'

Mother, Father, to you I raise
my whole being, a vessel
emptied of self. Accept,
my Creator,
this my emptiness,
and so fill me with yourself -
your Light, your Love, your Life -
that these, your precious Gifts may
radiate through me and overflow the chalice
of my heart into the hearts of all with whom
I come in contact this day, revealing to them
the beauty of your Joy and Wholeness
and the serenity of your Peace