THE PERFECT MAN

Deep, down deep, deeper still At the very core of human soul There's an awareness, a sort of glow.

Like a mirror it reflects
What's good and what's bad
Imbedded, ingrained, in the soul.

I looked and I saw, though dimly
But surely I saw —
That good comes from the life's source
And bad we gather
As we travel through the labyrinth of cosmic void.

This I saw, and something more —
That man is fragmented, disjointed, loose.
But surely there must be somewhere, somehow,
Someone totally complete, completely unique,
Some total man, the very reflection, the very soul.
Yes — the very essence of the will of the One who created my soul.

And so I searched and so I looked And Lo, in the darkest place at the darkest time In the very heart of dark Arabia –

And the earth after long, long death-like slumber Was slowly, surely, coming to life.
I saw the truth's beautiful, comely face
Mirrored for all the world to see
In a beloved person's God-given grace.

Yes I saw, I swear I saw.