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Into the vast mystery of the universe
Man does probe with man-made star,
Thrusting into heavenly course
Toward some goal unknown, afar.
Mighty is the venturing deed,
And the whole world stands in awe;
Yet he moves by spirit’s need,
Still he follows heaven’s law.

Need of striving in his soul,
Moving outward toward the dark;
Striving toward a beckoning goal
Gendered by the spirit’s spark.
Restless from the earth he moves,
Searching out the heavenly seas.
Among far planets now he roves;
More than flesh he seeks to please.

This his nature, given of God:
To search out the unknown star,
Discontent to lag and plod
Where the sated pleasures are.
His a nature heaven-endowed,
Made for searching and far sight;
Knowing to himself is owed,
And to God, the spirit’s flight.

Into the vast mystery of the universe
Man does probe with man-made star,
Thrusting into heavenly course
Toward some goal unknown, afar.
Pray he, as he serves heaven’s law
In implicit destiny,
Never shall he lose the awe,
Wonder of the majesty

That endows him with the power
To thrust forth to farther space.
Pray on earth he may explore
With the same intensity
Brotherhood, and friendship’s dower,
Love’s unplumbed immensity:
And as he moves from more to more,
Gain God’s peace, and inner grace

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