

## I SEE AND WONDER

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Life,  
Many a coloured rainbow,  
Dwindling between hopes and dreams,  
With its firm grip,  
Over crude reality,  
And the struggle  
For the existence of  
Tomorrow and the self.  
Hiding from the very truth  
That in the stream of  
Making a castle,  
The civilized man  
Turned into a savage.  
I see and wonder...  
Peeping behind,  
The curtains of the canvas,  
Of emotions and reconciliation,  
I reflect and also query  
Myself many a time;  
Am I moving ahead  
Or sailing back?  
In the ocean of desire,  
Every other man,

A part of this race.  
Running endlessly,  
In search of an unknown,  
Insatiable desert,  
With wounds of misery,  
Poverty and despair;  
Lost somewhere,  
In the sands of time,  
The pearls of love,  
Humanity and kind.  
I see and wonder...  
Where did it begin  
And where does it end?  
The quest to conquer,  
That none had ever,  
I fear, I stumble,  
While looking back,  
In the mirror of conscience.  
Do I still have  
The aroma of innocence,  
The beauty of calling,  
Every other being,  
My own ?  
I see and wonder...