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H. P. Lovecraft

By FRANK BELKNAP LONG, JR.

The many now who see in you a glass
Held steadily against the outer dark,
Where Memphian shadows throng, and glories pass,
Illumined by the Eternal's fitful spark,
Glimpse but one facet of a wondrous light
That fell miraculously on Earth's harsh shores,
And shed a radiance on the Spirit's flight,
That turned the priests of Mammon from our doors.

To the high mountain peaks your vision soared;
Across the glacial green which links the world
Of splendid dreaming with the night's unfurled,
And eon-wide pinions by the blind abhorred.

Sublimar beauty never dwelt with Poe,
Or walked with Shelley in the white dawn's glow.