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# BEHIND THE VEIL.

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ἔγνων οὖν καὶ περὶ τῶν ποιητῶν ἐν ὀλίγῳ τοῦτο,  
ὅτι οὐ σοφίᾳ ποιοῖεν ἀ ποιοῖεν, ἀλλὰ φύσει τινὶ καὶ  
ἐνθουσιάζοντες, ὥσπερ οἱ θεομάντεις καὶ οἱ χρησμοδοί  
καὶ γὰρ οὗτοι λέγουσι μὲν πολλὰ καὶ καλά, ἴσασι δὲ οὐδὲν  
ῶν λέγουσι.

—*Apologia Socratis.*

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