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A vagrant child stood at a palace gate
And gazed with trembling wonder through the bars—
Delight new-born with dumb amazement wars;
He fears to stay, yet, fearing, still doth wait,
Enchanted lingering. Now the hour grows late—
When with a glittering pageant nothing mars,
Herald and body-guard bedecked with stars,
The soul of all, the prince, comes home in state.

I, wonder-lost, one matchless Autumn day
Gazed on the glory of the earth and sky—
The splendor meaningless that round me lay—
“A Kingless palace, nothing more”; I cry—
Christ’s white-haired seneschal bespoke me then—
“*Ta panta en Christo sunesteken.*”*

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*Motto of McMaster University: “In Christ all things hold together.”

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