

Eloquent silence,
How you instruct!
Holy obedience
I love and follow thee.
Perverse nature
Vainly rebelling,
Behold Thy God to
His creature submissive.

I become docile
Near my Jesus;
And His Gospel
No longer astounds.
Approach and contemplate
Proud intellect
And by His example
Learn His lesson.

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Adorable lesson
Confounding my senses;
Unless you are like
Unto little children,
Your fatal pride
Banishes afar,
And debars from
Celestial bliss.

He who conquers
Pride and might,
Has promised His grace
To the humble of heart.
The secrets He seals
From arrogant spirits,
Jesus invariably reveals
To the humble of heart.