Poetic Sensuality

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A Student's Psalm

This longing in my heart, my soul
My empty head is a vacuum,
a black hole of ignorance
I am humble and in awe
and I hunger for the richness,
the fluidity, the majesty, the glory
that is knowledge

What I know I am slow in accepting
though by this knowledge I am made
complete and whole
I wallow in self-pity and
self-condemnation
and am a scourge to my own soul
for not pressing in

Fill me oh God, my heart, my soul
my every thought of you
Grant me strength to
press into your presence
and the glory of reflecting
your perfection in me

Lindsey Grant