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# Purity

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there is a sort of peace  
not to be found  
but in the company of puppies  
kittens  
and small children

a gentleness of love  
a sweetness of sincerity  
a purity too often lacking  
in the minds of students  
scholars  
and knaves

i am a knave  
but when i am found  
in the company of puppies  
kittens  
and small children  
Death  
doesn't feel quite so cold  
(if for but a moment)

and i  
i remember myself  
and for a moment am pure  
once more