

The nature of God is a circle
of which the center is everywhere
and the circumference is nowhere.
-Empedocles

If the doors of perception were cleansed,
everything would appear to man as it is, infinite.
-Wm. Blake

The eye with which I see God
is the same eye with which God sees me.
-Meister Eckhart

Fundamentally
the marksman aims at himself.
-Zen saying

Ring the bells that still can ring.
Forget your perfect offering.
There is a crack in everything.
That's how the light gets in.
-Leonard Cohen

If you cannot find the truth right where you are,
where else do you expect to find it?
-Dogen

The only Zen you find on
the tops of mountains
is the Zen you bring up there.
-Robert Pirsig

We dance around in a ring and suppose,
But the Secret sits in the middle and knows.
-Robert Frost

Sometimes I go about in pity for myself,
and all the while
A great wind is bearing me across the sky.
-Ojibwa saying

A morning glory at my window
satisfies me more than the metaphysics of books.
-Walt Whitman

When you are deluded and full of doubt,
even a thousand books of scripture are not enough.
When you have realized understanding,
even one word is too much.
-Fen Yang

It is good to have an end to journey toward;
but it is the journey that matters, in the end.
-Ursula Le Guin

Go-not knowing where.
Bring-not knowing what.
The path is long, the way unknown.
-Russian Fairy Tale

The map is not the territory.
-Alfred Korzbyski

In walking, just walk.
In sitting, just sit.
Above all, don't wobble.
-Yun Men

Every exit is an entry somewhere else.
-Tom Stoppard

The only joy in the world is to begin.
-Cesare Pavese

How shall I grasp it? Do not grasp it.
That which remains when there is not more grasping
is the Self.
-Panchadasi

And everything comes to One,
As we dance on, dance on, dance on.
-Theodore Roethke

Teach us to care and not to care.
Teach us to sit still.
-T. S. Eliot

Act without doing; work without effort.
-Tao Te Ching

We think in generalities, but we live in details.
-Alfred North Whitehead

Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself.
-Chinese proverb

Do not seek to follow in the footsteps of the men of old;
seek what they sought.
-Basho

In this very breath that we take now
lies the secret that all great teachers try to tell us.
-Peter Matthiessen