

If God is mostly paradox

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So that things contrary to common sense
Seem suddenly truth revealed
And some unappealing sight
Is clearly *Imago Dei*, devilishly alight
As though lit within at core
By the very darkness we abhor
And symbols of my soul's best hope are cast
As models of betrayal, despair and death;
Then, Eve's fruit tasted and offered to Adam
Becomes Mary's Gift as First Fruit
Of a new covenant of pardon
And the abandoned Garden
Because of Him
Becomes the New Jerusalem;

So, let that mind be also in me,
The one that takes in my off-stage acts,
You know,
Those walk-the-walk naked facts,
Even my sneaky judas-pacts
And transforms them all
Into something nothing short of new,
Like being born,
Like out of any godforsaken Friday
Easter morn.