

Our Lord saith

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Our Lord saith we do better

To light one lamp than curse
The darkness to the letter.

We say we could do worse.

Our Lord saith that tomorrow

Will be provided for,
So leave off from your sorrow.
Instead, we hoard the more.

Our Lord saith, be as they

Who small and innocent
Know only how to play.

We unlearn what he meant.

Our Lord saith they are blest

Who suffer in his name,
For they shall find their rest.

We, meanwhile, feed the flame.