

Reason

“And where to find the evidence?”
He sternly asked of me,
And I, with too much deference,
Remarked quite flippantly,
“Just take a look at all about -
Why...nature proves the point,
Just take a look, and all your doubt
Will be...well...out of joint.”
He scoffed and laughed and made it plain
That cant marked my reply,
That only those who are insane
Would fall for such a lie,
That, after all, beyond this world
Are other earths and forms
That scholars claim have, too, been hurled
Through measured cosmic storms
By forces man can understand
Through scientific zeal...
These forces, then, to take in hand
To serve the commonweal;
Thus humbled by his words, I said,
“Yes, forces you describe
Are meant for measure - live or dead -
From whence your diatribe...
But evidence you deign to sift
Lies right within your mind,
Bound up in the Creator's gift
Of...reason...to mankind.”