

Loss of Function
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They “function” only to see, yet they are more beautiful than any valley.
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More depth have they than that endless abyss,

Speaking volumes more than all the world’s epochs,

Windows to our innermost parts.

Who, then, loses the greater function:

The one who cannot see?

Or the one who does not look?

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