**The Wholeness Inversion**

Define the whole

In fragments of life

Experienced personally

Descriptions escape

Turn to verse?

Seek in prose?

Harmony perhaps?

Art as outlet?

Humanity explored

Beauty in reflection

But the question unanswered

“To what end?”

Read an excerpt

The words fall flat

True experience trivialized

Shadows and echoes alone

Gleams of light

Pierce the façade

Tolkien’s “true myth” revealed

Jesus stands as deeper truth

Human fulfillment displayed

In care

In love

In sacrifice

Care not surface alone

Evidenced in community

Real relationship

Without lies

Love beyond affection

Expensive, expansive

That knows the truth of you

And does not cast you away

Sacrifice, a reality

A debt paid for you

Exorbitant price for this free gift

Will you demand of others?

We balk at humanism

And should if we are the object

If Christ is the object

Humanity revealed

Classic Virtues Upheld

Classic Vices Reviled

Sacrifice, we must

To know ourselves in Christ