

## **Paying Strict Attention**

Take a note, Sylvia.

Write on your tablet that everything is well

That God is wide awake  
and paying strict attention  
that morning breaks daily  
on a better world.

Put down that all sins are forgiven,  
That every man has released himself  
from the shackles of his own errors.  
On that same page,  
write that the future shines like a rising sun.

Be sure to write that mankind shares abundance,  
That race, creed, and nation  
have become subordinate to integrity  
and that love reigns in all hearts.

Take all that down, Sylvia,  
Then read it back to me.

