

Simple Things

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Poets and shrinks wax eloquent often,
extolling the virtues of simple things.
They boast of how inner rewards soften
the pain of indifference that life brings.

It is true in simple things comfort found.
The kindness of a compliment well earned,
joy discovered in music's pleasant sound.
The satisfaction in truth newly learned.

While I don't minimize the simple,
or wish to denigrate those who preach them,
I am more moved by the profound hymnal.
Complexity is too easy to condemn.

Enjoying other's work brings some reward,
but can't compare to the unknown explored.