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(Upon reading the Marty Kaplan definition:
"To separate 20 minutes from the day with silence
and intention is to worship." *Time* 6-24-96)

Some worship bowing to the self—
they buy a dress or suit
to wear where stylish saints parade
to show the spirit's fruit.

Some worship God in hidden glades
and meditate on clouds
which dazzle them while they hide out
from creeping human crowds.

Some worship God by shielding self
from every evil urge
and barricade themselves from lives
they wish the Lord would purge.

Teresa brings a brimful glass
to lepers by the way
and meets her Lord whose open sores
scare worshippers away.