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# Worship

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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.