

## THE WEDDING GUEST

'The world is his (the mystic's) because he finds love in it; and finds, too, that he is in love with it. Everywhere he feels as welcome as a wedding guest.'—*Father Vincent McNabb, O.P.*

THE Seer must teach the world, and so  
All knowledgeable things must know:  
All knowledgeable things above  
The Mystic looks, so he must love.  
The one, sore-footed, 'sues his quest;  
The other is the wedding guest.

The Seer must flee the mad world's spell,  
For all he learns he fain would tell:  
The Mystic seeks the common throng  
Singing his mute, unshapen song;  
In common ways by all men blest,  
As welcome as a wedding guest.

The Seer with ever-widening range  
Searches for all things new and strange.  
The Mystic, who has seen the King,  
Finds all beneath the barn-fowl's wing.  
He finds it in the robin's nest.  
The Mystic is the wedding guest.

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