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River Shack/Fairbanks

September Morning/Juneau

Color caressed river

gently, subtly

flowing over sunsets

of fire and hoarfrost

prickly lace

on bare silhouetted branches

Bloodless wordless hours

crackling, howling

in crumbling

cabin candlelight

Fog-shrouded mountains

rising from the sea

Like gentle sleeping giants

draped in graceful green

Dream-like

silver-tipped fog

and crowned with

God's majestic breath

against a backdrop of dazzling blue

Ever-afterness

Prince of Laughter

Like a warm, soft, fragrant breeze
the Word rolls over & over

fall

ing

from the ((haughtiest)) throne of
intellect - hmph!

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into the ((much meeker, childlike))
Spirit Be-ing

like a long cool relaxing bath
the gentle Love of God
calls

like the cooing of a dove
in the newest of early mornings

dripping
melting
washing

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from the Prince of Peace

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4-9-00 @ Clearwater

or

the crab that wasn't

Would that I were a crab
scuttling across the sands
in vast ocean depths

or

an amoeba - free floating
in a timeless void
of pre-history

to eke through life
** meaningless **
soul - dry
dead
without HIM

How long - how
many infinities
of moments
until eternity RuLeS

In light waves of near-ness

HE comes . . .
like the aftershocks
of an earthquake

Dazzling
electric

Beyond and Compare

Terrifying in His majesty
Inscrutable in knowledge

oh, to be that crab
that wisp of smoke
dissipating
in the summer air

forever without
the awe - full prescience
of God's might

untapped
hidden

in a slammed SHUT reservoir
of P r a i s e

++ frowned upon ++
Jesus is despised once more
by jealous hearts

the lover of the souls of mankind

stands afar off
in unrequited longing
while crabs crawl sideways
& church-i-an-it-y mouths platitudes
{{ instead of praise }}

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*** P * R * A * I * S * E ***

Beyond

the realm of the five senses

lies { { another } } realm

the PRESENCE of God

In Elysian fields

of many colored foliage

endless lush vistas

melting into variegated ecstasies
... of the Holy (wholly) Spirit

mere life _____ unto

*** Ever ***

LASTING

}}}} life }}}

Human love

Human longings

Human ambitions.....

+++++all dust+++++

beside

God's love

God's longings

God's desires

B E L O V E D

Fairest of Tens of Thousands

yearns after His

own creations

Even as the young man

yearns for his lover

Across age upon age

of stifling, dead, often cruel

{ religion }

Across countless miles

The Holy Spirit seeks

those who love God
enough to praise Him

Human understanding-----

Human wisdom-----

Human intellect -----

all - a pile of ashes

Burnt up in the comets
of His fiery love

and
all-knowing, all forgiving
PRAISE

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