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“Salus animarum Suprema Lex esto — The Salvation of Souls is the Supreme Law in the Church” (Canon Law 1752)

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## The Vicarage



I think it well to enter in the fray  
Concerning matters ecclesiastical today,  
Indeed, I must, for few there are who dare  
To countenance a madman in his chair

Who himself will brook no man or God  
If either contradict, or otherwise impair  
His self-acclaim, that Godless men applaud.

The Vicarage a brothel of idols holds —  
A pantheon of deities enfolds,  
Each one is held the true and living God  
And not a prelate thinks it odd  
That the sacrilege which he promotes  
The pantheistic and abhorrent fraud  
Should be offensive were there One true God.

The world and that dark prince thereof,  
Lays siege that city bled of Christ's surpassing love  
Pulls down the scarlet walls that martyrs built  
And raises pagan ramparts foul with soil and silt

Exalts what is profane where erstwhile sacred things

Upon a time reserved to God were gilt

Become outcast as dross, or bastardly offsprings.

The Vicar is a clever man, his house

While Lord delays is given to carouse

And should Lord come he'll proudly disavow

His vicarage less sovereign, and endow

His petty wasteland with a mere pretense

Of cardinals, bishops, clerics, at whose vow

He claims all power at the soul's expense.

This Fiction born of men's desires

For all reflexive and perverse aspires

A simulacrum of the true creates

A whited sepulcher which contaminates

All within with all corruption, ills,  
Due of each cleric the Vicar elevates  
In repayment for the office he now fills.

This parallel and perverse abode  
Now crumbles as the facades corrode  
Allowing witness of erstwhile hidden crimes  
Perpetrated in these last evil times  
Ecumenical which rends the True Bride's dress  
To share Her Body that strangers may caress  
And violate the Bride Who is One, YES!  
With Her Divine Spouse alone — and no ill-invited guest!

The Groom well we know a jealous God  
Who binds in wrath each suitor who has trod

Upon the Bride and torn at Her chaste gown  
With sundered veil, wantonly pulling down  
the Spouse of Christ, as though they could prevail  
Against the Groom Who with a sword and crown  
Will gather up the Bride and throw all suitors down!

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