

TWO WORLDS

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*These things are my world, simple things:  
A candle's flame, wine, unleavened bread;  
A cup, a printed page, a simple song;  
Simple motions, doing things I do.  
Simple is my world, I know its cause.*

*Things about my world, complexities:  
Fission, frequency, a bomb;  
Tokened commerce, relativity,  
Superheterodyne, silent sound.  
Intricate, and motely to the mind.*

*Yet now my world, these things, mysteries:  
God's body is the bread, His blood the wine;  
Are Christ. The candle signs His light. The page  
His truth. Christ in me does what I do.  
These things are—my world (O my God) is God!*