

If God is mostly paradox

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So that things contrary to common sense  
Seem suddenly truth revealed  
And some unappealing sight  
Is clearly *Imago Dei*, devilishly alight  
As though lit within at core  
By the very darkness we abhor  
And symbols of my soul's best hope are cast  
As models of betrayal, despair and death;  
Then, Eve's fruit tasted and offered to Adam  
Becomes Mary's Gift as First Fruit  
Of a new covenant of pardon  
And the abandoned Garden  
Because of Him  
Becomes the New Jerusalem;

So, let that mind be also in me,  
The one that takes in my off-stage acts,  
You know,  
Those walk-the-walk naked facts,  
Even my sneaky judas-pacts  
And transforms them all  
Into something nothing short of new,  
Like being born,  
Like out of any godforsaken Friday  
Easter morn.