

Wrong way round

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In a theological tome I read  
“opening the world to God”  
which echoes in my ear  
a quarter tone off pitch,  
just enough to make choirs  
of angels and archangels wince.

Surely that is backwards.  
The whole amazing universe,  
every minute or enormous thing,  
is a door opening into God,  
a summons to eternity  
in a dust-to-dust creation,  
an invitation to adoration,  
the substance of forever.