

## With Animals

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They do not sweat and whine about their condition  
They do not lie awake in the dark and weep for their sins  
They do not make me sick discussing their duty to God  
Not one is dissatisfied  
Not one is demented with the mania of owning things

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Not one kneels to another  
Nor to his kind that lived thousands of years ago  
Not one is respectable or unhappy over the whole earth

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