

## After The Lie

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For a while I could not lose this childhood spectre  
I felt others saw it too  
Now I notice a change in the way that people look at me  
And how those people look to me

I see they're not so clever  
I like them better for it too  
And one still more

For now I see more clearly  
Many things that passed me by  
Like Paul the visionary  
I see things in a different light  
For now I know what course to take

Now at last I find a meaning in scenes of life  
That made no sense to me before  
And the complicated structures of scientific knowledge  
Once just mad, they seem so simple now

And one I've known since childhood  
She has new meaning for me too  
These things are good

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