

Nathalia Crane

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Lo and behold! God made this starry wold, The maggot and the mold;
lo and behold! He taught the grass contentment blade by blade, The
sanctity of sameness in a shade.

~Nathalia Crane

You cannot choose your battlefield, The Gods do that for you; But you
can plant a standard Where a standard never flew.

~Nathalia Crane

Across the downs a hummingbird Came dipping through the bowers,
He pivoted on emptiness To scrutinize the flowers.

~Nathalia Crane

In the darkness, who would answer for the color of a rose, Or the
vestments of the May moth and the pilgrimage it goes?

~Nathalia Crane

Once a pallid Vestal Doubted truth in blue; Listed red in ruin, Harried
every hue; Barricaded vision, Garbed herself in sighs; Ridiculed the
birthmarks Of the butterflies.

~Nathalia Crane

The rose has told In one simplicity That never life Relinquishes a bloom
But to bestow An ancient confidence.

~Nathalia Crane

Let go the lure The striving to unmake; Behold the truth Whenever
heart may ache There is a glory In a great mistake.

~Nathalia Crane

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The sun shall shine in ages yet to be, The musing moon illumine

pastures dim, And afterwards a new nativity
For all who slept the dreamless interim.

~Nathalia Crane

The starry brocade of the summer night
Is linked to us as part of our estate;
And every bee that wings its sidelong flight
Assurance of a sweeter, fairer fate.

~Nathalia Crane

Oh I'm in love with the janitor's boy,
And the janitor's boy loves me;
He's going to hunt for a desert isle
In our geography.

~Nathalia Crane

I linger on the flathouse roof, the moonlight is divine.
But my heart is all aflutter like the washing on the line.

~Nathalia Crane

Great is the rose Infected by the tomb,
Yet burgeoning Indifferent to death.

~Nathalia Crane

Great is the rose That challenges the crypt,
And quotes milleniums Against the grave.

~Nathalia Crane

When you return, the youngest of the seers,
Released from fetters of ancestral pose,
There will be beauty waiting down the years
Revisions of the ruby and the rose.

~Nathalia Crane

The world is growing gentle, But few know what she owes
To the understanding lily And the judgment of the rose.

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