



Delirium.

The World Offended.

I said unto the world one day:  
"I suspect thee of existence!"  
And the world showed a ~~strange~~ smiled resistance  
To what I did say.  
"Let us go to court," he replied; "go we  
Before a Court both wise and rare.  
Let Reason one judge of our cause be;  
Imagination be also there  
And Feeling the judges our cause to hear."  
We went before the Court, and Reason  
Said to me: "Thy crime is half-treason!  
The World's acquitted of what thou say'st:  
Of existence 'tis guilty not.  
This by the written code of Thought  
In the pages of Unrest."  
I was but in the costs condemned  
Of the suit I lost as a play;  
But those, they leave me poor and yet  
Are more than I can pay.

Alexander Search.

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