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The color of the ground was in him, the red earth,
 The tang and odor of the primal things—
 The rectitude and patience of the rocks ;
 The gladness of the wind that shakes the corn ;
 The courage of the bird that dares the sea ;
 The justice of the rain that loves all leaves ;
 The pity of the snow that hides all scars ;
 The loving-kindness of the wayside well ;
 The tolerance and equity of light
 That gives as freely to the shrinking wood
 As to the great oak flaring to the wind—
 To the grave's low hill as to the Matterhorn
 That shoulders out the sky.

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