

Humility

The acts of the meek are mostly unknown,
But those who seek praise are rewarded.
The humble work hard and do it for God
While most need the hope of acceptance.
To others, these quiet pilgrims of love
Appear to be simple and backward.
They can't apprehend these helpers of God
Are living their lives in the Spirit.

But I still embrace my ego and pride
By seeking to push my way forward.
My mind is consumed by winning in life
While giving is tied up with motives.
The blessed of God are servants to all,
But I am a child who stands in the hall.

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