

Vesalius, reminding scientists of all fields to open their eyes and to believe nothing that they have not observed themselves—perhaps even encouraging them to present their discoveries creatively, enmeshed in beauty and art.

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A Lost Child

We will know your touch
When the soft, warm sand
Envelops our feet.
And when our fingers
Glide over velvet grass.

We will know your smile
When we see the reflection
Of a sunrise over the ocean.
And when we listen to the wild giggles
Of children at play.

We will see your face
In the commanding colors
Of a lazy sunset.
And in the billowy, puffed clouds
That glide through changing formations.

We will hear your voice
In the soft, rustling of leaves,
The bellowing call of the goose,
The swoosh of a winter squall,
And the quiet sigh of a sleeping child.

You will always be a part of us
As we are a part of each other,
Searching for answers we cannot find,
Daring to love and accepting the risks.
You will always be part of us.

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