In a single instant one can measure out infinity If one has the mind and patience for it in full A falling drop of water moves slower than honey Gradually changing with gravity's pull Stretching and compressing, new shapes giving Light fracturing through its clear surface It's details that can make life worth living The patterns and flaws of endless grace As it all ever changes and ever stays the same The constants can be a lasting pleasure And the changes a ceaseless burden and yet One often enough finds the opposite measure Strain and relaxation in turn for the ancient heart Balance in all things, one often finds, is key Stillness and movement each an equal part Time enough for you and time for me

