Portrait of a Human

If I were King, I would ask for just one thing. Just the one, which is for my Kingdom come.

If I were pauper, penniless and plebeian, then God I hope we are in agreement.
All I ask for is done, all I need is bread and bun.

If I were scientist, I would relinquish my fist.
I will walk and not run, inching ever closer to the burning sun.

If I were soldier, life on the line. Drunk on death and drunk on wine. Death can wait till the battle is won, and to rest I lay down my gun.

If I were human, I would heed the call. All is one and one is all.