

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.