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“The World is too Much with Us” (117 Words: B+)

William Wordsworth

THE world is too much with us; late and soon, -A

The world is small with us in it.Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers:-B

No matter what we get we’ll lay and our energy will go.  
Little we see in Nature that is ours;-B

Little bit that we obsorved  
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!-A

We let go of our heart like a poor boom.  
This Sea that bares her bosom to the moon;-A  
The winds that will be howling at all hours,-B  
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;-B  
For this, for everything, we are out of tune;-A  
It moves us not.—Great God! I'd rather be-D  
A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn;-E  
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,-D  
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;-E  
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea;-D  
Or hear old Triton blow his wreathèd horn.-E