

injunctions of their 'hearts' thereby do transcend the limitations, inherited or environmental, glandular or psychic or whatever, which *should* utterly determine the nature of their existence. These are complex notions, resistant to easy formulation. In the last analysis we are concerned solely with Faulkner's artistic achievements, but it is partly because his fiction raises such intellectual problems — which after all have engaged the minds of the most significant philosophers past and present — that it possesses additional universal profundity; like some of his most memorable characters, Faulkner's fiction thus transcends those factors — such as his probable sources — which might tend to restrict it too severely to a particular place, a certain era.

Spring Evening

Lilac thickens the blue and settled air
 The garden is lit by a purple star
 Green and green and green explode everywhere.

Dressed in blue, green and purple you appear
 To tell this season all it is you are.

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Bearings

Navigate the concepts while you may,
 Understand the undistinguished phrases,
 Collimate the convoluted mazes
 Man constructs to show, the shortest way,
 Bad is good, black white, and night is day.

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