

## *Adoration vs. Addiction*

We are made  
for adoration,  
but unmade  
by our addictions;  
for, adoration adheres  
to the Creator,  
while addiction clings  
to creatures

Adoration overwhelms,  
yet leaves us  
free;  
addiction ensnares,  
and makes us  
captive.

Adoration ennobles  
and elevates;  
addiction degrades  
and depresses.  
Adoration aspires  
and exhilarates;  
addiction despairs  
and debilitates.

Adoration enjoys,  
but does not possess;  
addiction is possessive,  
and cannot enjoy.

Adoration soars  
and sings;  
addiction wallows  
and wails.

Adoration forges  
a bond;  
addiction is just  
bondage.  
Adoration is  
palatial;  
addiction is  
a dungeon.

Adoration takes you  
out of yourself;  
addiction locks you  
inside.

Adoration is open  
and effusive;  
addiction is sly  
and reclusive.  
So, we want to hide  
our addictions,  
but express  
our adoration.

An addiction  
that is  
subtle  
is not superior  
to one that is  
crass:  
it's the same  
chain  
made of different  
metal.

Life shows that  
we are not sufficient  
unto ourselves;  
so, when  
adoration ceases,  
addiction starts.

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