

Secret vs. Mystery

A secret is something
you don't
actually know.
A mystery is something
you can't
adequately fathom.

Secrets are small:
that's why
you can hide them.
Mysteries are vast:
that's why
you can't grasp them.

You can learn
a secret,
but you dwell in
a mystery.
You can discover
a secret,
but mysteries
discover you.

Secrets are uncovered;
mysteries are revealed.
Secrets keep you out;
mysteries invite you in.

You conceal a secret,
but mystery
envelops you.

One puts secrets
in a box;
mysteries burst
all bounds.
Secrets are buried
in caves;
mysteries are hidden
in the clouds.

You dig for secrets,
but climb for mysteries.
Secrets are shrouded
in misty fog;
mysteries are clothed
in brilliant splendor.

Many consider God
as a kind of secret.
They should meet Him
as a kind Mystery.

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