

DIVINE IMITATION

Stop, clever child, and praise the hand of God!
In joy, He crafted all you hear and see,
Created things to taste and touch and smell,
Designed as sweet delights for you and me.

If He's behind all that, and even more,
Behind our bent to imitate His art,
Then let each craftsman kneel and bow his head,
Each artist copy Him with all her heart.

— *David L. Hatton, 12/25/2007*