

FATALISM'S FLAWED ASSUMPTION

Predestination is a path
Presented for our choice,
But fatalism's aftermath
Lets nobody rejoice!

If human beings image Him
Whose will is ever free,
I testify with vigor's vim:
Free will is meant to be!

God watched our choices in the past,
And others noticed, too.
Observing caused them to be cast?
No! Choosers make them true!

God knows my actions in advance
But cheers and chastens me
Not based on His eternal stance
But freedom's liberty.

He sees decisions yet to come
That we are fixing now.
Though God is tallying the sum,
Our own wills show Him how.

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