

FAVORITE ARTIST

If we prefer one voice above the rest—
as readers choose one pen among a list—
we deem that artist's work to be the best,
because we sense the gift that others missed.

All art—in song or ink or sculpted stone,
in brush's paint or architecture's swell—
is echoed from the Primal Singer's throne,
and some are blest to catch that echo well.

When any composition seems divine,
we laud artistic style, creative skill,
which capture theme or metaphor or sign,
yet these are talents from that Higher Will.

So let us praise the Great Creator's plan:
to share His art through us as best He can.

— *David L. Hatton, 1/17/2020*