

SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Life's seven wonders are immense,
beginning with these gifts of sense:
both tactile touch and tasting's bite;
our hearing's joys and sight's delight,
or—if a person's eyes are blind—
imagined visions of the mind.

Such marvels: pleasantries of pun,
producing gleeful laughter's fun;
and, near the top, emotion's feel
for dreams of heart upheld as real;
but last and best, the rest above,
God's gift of self-denying love.

— *David L. Hatton, 8/17/2020*