

## SEXUAL REMEMBERING

Remember the Creator,  
Inventor of human sexuality,  
Author of norms for its expression,  
Maker of male and female bodies  
explicitly equipped with special gifts  
of gender-distinctive anatomy  
for obvious reproductive function.

The great Designer's designation?  
Life-long caring in conjugal vows:  
a social home for procreative union,  
not just for emotional wholeness  
or physical safety from disease,  
but a gender-balanced garden  
for growing healthy new identities,  
as long as wedded mates remember  
to honor divine laws of love.

Addicted to spasmodic sexual thrill,  
brains controlled by orgasmic spasm  
could care less about self-integration;  
trade mental reason for hormonal urge—  
always wanting more, never satisfied,  
forever hungry, running on empty—  
and dismantle the meaning of persons  
with dysfunctional seeds of social decay,  
forgetting entirely how to remember. . . .

— *David L. Hatton, 5/23/2016*