

## WORTH REPEATING

A poem bears rereading,  
when it has hit its mark  
to strip away the fig leaves,  
or free the prisoned lark  
to soar on wings of duty  
to meet the Maker's will,  
or stand—when God inquires—  
to greet Him naked still.

A song will beg an encore,  
when it has struck a chord  
that makes our heartstrings echo  
with rhythms from the Lord.  
Its melody, succeeding  
to bring us wide awake,  
accompanies our travels,  
whatever trails we take.

The stories, myths or fables,  
and parables of old  
are heard again with relish,  
if—when they first were told—  
our hopes and dreams found courage  
or peace removed our fears.  
We'll always feel their magic  
repeated through the years.

A saying, quote or proverb,  
a movie, skit or play  
will help as well tomorrow,  
if what it brings today  
entrances us with vision,  
revealing greater goals,  
casts light upon our journeys,  
and settles in our souls.

— *David L. Hatton, 7/17/2015*