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# SOUL SEARCHINGS

by *Michael Kelley*

## THE MASTER'S SONG

There  
    is  
    a  
    place  
Behind  
    the face  
        I wear.

No one's  
    ever  
        seen  
with  
    a thousand  
        mirrors  
but no  
    wall  
        or  
    screen  
to hide  
    my dance  
        from  
    the Master's  
        glance.

Where  
    I  
        tap  
    His way  
        into  
        my heart

Where  
    the music  
        never  
            stops  
and  
    freedom's  
        really  
            free

And  
    the only  
        song  
        that's sung  
            is  
The Master's  
    Song to me.

# MEDITATIONS

## OFFERING TIME

I went to church  
the other day  
And listened  
to the pastor  
And got bored stiff

During offering  
A woman  
Wearing  
a mink stole  
kid gloves  
and a four-carat  
diamond pendant  
reverently placed  
her nickel  
in the plate.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL  
BLESSINGS FLOW.

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAMMMMMMMMMEN

## PIGEONS

A nuisance/bother  
They try  
to kill  
The messy  
Pigeons.

But  
I need  
them  
where the  
road inside  
runs  
Barren  
damp.

Their  
Sunlit  
Iridescence  
wings  
across  
my sight  
Clothes me  
where my sweater  
cannot  
keep me warm.■

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