



LITANY FOR THE SILENCE

When the world tells us we are what we do  
with our activity, acumen, or achievement  
let us learn

WE ARE WHAT WE DO WITH OUR SILENCE.

When the world tells us we are what we do  
With our spending power, selling power, or our power of speech  
let us learn

WE ARE WHAT WE DO WITH OUR SILENCE.

When the world tells us to drown the silent sufferings of others  
with indifference or noise  
or to forget the art of stillness even in the storm,  
let us learn

WE ARE WHAT WE DO WITH OUR SILENCE.

When the world tells us  
to rush in where angels fear to tread,  
let us learn that angels listen first  
before they take a step

FOR THE VOICE OF GOD IN THE SILENCE.

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