

it is the relationship of things and people
that matters in making
things clear.
the stoning rock or the rock of ages.
the strange man standing on the corner
or the father at home.
is there nothing that we shall ever know
without dependency.
it does not mean what is real in reality.
it only means how real we make it.
what appears behind appearance
avoids emptiness.
does awareness begin with a flicker
of light that comes from what floats in fire.
does emptiness have any light at all.
it is unsettled
but i go about my work more
quietly and safely these days
unlike attention that
is needful and vulnerable.
keeping clarity so simple
that it is not there for simplicity
and nothing can interfere
if you are swifter in the emptiness that is clarity.

making things clear.

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