

# The Importance of People

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## Continuity

When ancient man felt the glacier  
stir  
He too became one with time.  
Movement took hold upon the earth  
Defeating an earlier rhyme  
Incessant. Demanding. Space re-de-  
fined  
To take in all of the sphere,  
Man as a family torn rudely apart  
Destined to reappear,  
As separate nations, warring sons  
Confused belligerent man  
Whose soul keeps seeking the family  
cave  
Where first the journey began.

Whose soul keeps seeking the family  
cave—  
What meaning has this today?  
Is modern man part of ancient man  
In a basic behaving way?  
Is United Nations our symbol  
For relating among men who are free—  
A projection of our inner striving

For patterning energy—  
Our acceptance of time-space grown  
too small  
To tolerate battle scars—  
Our expression of hope that an orderly  
earth  
Will move on in the system of stars?  
... to know in one's own inner striving  
The conflict of ancient man  
The disruption of meanings protecting  
a view  
Of life when feelings began . . .  
Restless inner movement  
Confused meaning to order the pace  
Oneself ill at ease with changing  
Still reordered life-space . . .  
Then to find with a special other  
New meanings for what is to be  
In the strength of communication—  
In Becoming—to find oneself free!

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