

„Father of All that is or heard, or hears!
 „Father of All that is or seen, or sees!
 „Father of All that *is*, or *shall* arise!
 „Father of this immeasurable Mass
 „Of *Matter* multiform; or dense, or rare;
 „opaque, or lucid; rapid, or at Rest;
 „minute, or passing Bound! In each Extreme
 „of like Amaze, and Mystery, to man.
 „Father of these bright Millions of the *Night*!
 „of which the Least full Godhead had proclaim'd,
 „and thrown the Gazer on his Knee—Or, say,
 „Is Appellation higher still, Thy Choice?
 „Father of *Matter's* Temporary Lords!
 „Father of *Spirits*! Nobler Offspring! Sparks
 „of high Paternal Glory; rich-endow'd
 „with various Measures, and with various Modes
 „of *Instinct*, *Reason*, *Intuition*; Beams
 „more pale, or bright from *Day Divine*, to break
 „the Dark of *Matter* *organiz'd* (the Ware
 „of all *created* Spirit;) Beams, that rise
 „each over other in superior Light,
 „till the last ripens into Lustre strong,