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Perhaps a squirrel may remain,
 My sentiments to share.
 Grant me, Oh Lord, a sunny mind,
 Thy mind will to bear.

Safe in their Plaster Chambers,
 Unwinded by morning
 And unwinded by noon,
 Sleep the most members of the Resurrection
 Rafter of Sabin,
 And King of stars.

Light catches the breeze
 In her Castle above them,
 Batters the Bee in a straggling East,
 Pops the Small-Birds in various Cadences,
 All, what sagacity Revised here: