

## Sacred Heart

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Sacred Heart, surveyed from the summit,  
a pantheon, distant as ever,  
echoing up the mountainside,  
escaped sound, like a kiss upon the forehead  
Alas! Jimmy  
And all the members of the covenant  
Noble scholars,  
without you I'd have drowned in gutterwater  
Alas!  
You, of course, have my infinite gratitude  
You, My Most Sacred Heart  
Yet I piss and moan for I have \_\_\_\_  
Dearly Departed,  
we are gathered here today in reverence  
Dearly Departed,  
we all will return to the soil  
Alas!  
Alas!  
For all my Alas!-es  
I cannot mend this massive slashing  
Futile beacon!  
Cinderella's in the doghouse  
The doghouse  
The doghouse  
No, love doesn't always boomerang