

## THE BEGINNING IS NEAR

Stay awake, o artist!  
Work on steady through the night;  
The dawn is fast approaching  
To wrap you up within its light

Our future will depend  
On visions bold and bright,  
Springing up from deep within -  
The very depths of our insight

The grandeur of this world  
Seems stricken with the blight,  
Of greed and fears and selfishness  
Obscuring our clear sight

For the Outer Order is collapsing  
Despite its ancient might;  
More and more can see it now,  
And know it can't be put aright;

A new one will arise from it,  
From joy, and what feels right -  
A Phoenix from the ashes  
Will gain the air in flight

So stay awake, o artist!  
Continue working through the night;  
Dawn's almost here to greet you  
And wrap you up within its light