

Three O'Clock Revival

for Jeff Kiehl

His seminars revive lethargic afternoons at Three
Consummate lenticular hour of mental tryst, admittance free
Humble welcomes warm mountain stadium 'midst rosy sandstone tiers
Hungry acolytes leak excitement, enthusing greyer peers
Commencing with background, the subject's complexions soon anneal
Portray a fledged master, latterly apprentice, fresh results to reveal
Peregrine scientist glides o'erhead, pursuing, climbing, we hover
Viewing fresh physics, survey the mark, dive, conclusions discover
Discerning audience quivers, intrigued, ponders Gaia's plight
Socratic arrows pin us scholars, spice, stir, feed, our insight
Precise steady thoughts convey, measure, distill Her history
Ripple into nodding foreheads cocked, ready, dispelling mystery
Concepts murmur, swell, cohere, when mandalic Nature emerges
Harvested by labor artfully applied, piquing emulative urges
Applause spurs queries, keen discourse on further appliance
Seminal work lovingly sown replenishes students of science

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