



## The Path of Mastery *Life as Practice*

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"i thank You God for most this amazing  
day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees  
and a blue true dream of sky: and for everything  
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today,  
and this is the sun's birthday: this is the birth  
day of life and love and wings and of the gay  
great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing  
breathing any-lifted from the no  
of all nothing-human merely being  
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and  
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)"

ee cummings  
(Complete Poems, 1904 - 1962)