H W Longfellow  
(1807 - 1882)  
after F de Aldana  
(1537 - 1578)

Charles Wood  
(1866 - 1926)  
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O Lord that seest

O Lord, that seest from yon starry height,

centre in one the future and the past, fashioned in thine own

image see how fast the world obscures in me what once was

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Eternal sun! the bright!

warmth which thou hast given to cheer life's flow'ry April fast decays;

Yet in the hoary winter of my days, forever green shall
be my trust

Oh let thy presence pass before my spirit, and an

i - mage fair shall meet that look of mercy from on high.
As the reflected image in a glass doth

meet the look of him who seeks it there,

and owes its being to the gazier's eye.

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