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## A STARRING ROLE

Retiring from the earthly stage at last
We change and put on makeup so unique
No actor could have worn it in the past,
Nor bowed and raised so radiant a cheek.
Each player's voice resolves a major chord
With which to sing dimensions never heard.
Each tongue transmits the music of the Lord,
Each swelling passage amplifies His Word.
Why mourn our final exit toward the wings
Or sadden over lines left unexpressed?
We enter that production of great things,
Assume our true identity twice blessed:
Beginnings are endings of life's disguise;
Endings are pauses while new curtains rise.