

BLACKFRIARS

It is by a return to the fullness of Catholic vision that Conservatism and radicalism may become one—for it is the Church alone that bridges the past and the future. It is by the *fact*, once apprehended, of Catholicism that reaction and revolution may cease to strive. It is the Faith (in all its implications) that may rob Revolution of its sting.

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DEUS QUI HUMANÆ SUBSTANTIAE

To Fr. Bede *Jarrett, R.I.P.*

So mix the sunsets and the silver
Of autumn skies,
Mix in the flavour of the *grape*,
And cool
Its burning suns, its cyclic orbits
In the liquid crystal
From the deepest pool.
Mix in the fire of amber,
Flame with anti-flame,
Attar of roses and the scentless,
Coin a Name
To smite the sky asunder!
Hope not to understand
Silence broken into thunder.
Stand amazed!
Let the faint stand!
Flawed is the hand,
Fixed the unfix'd,
And the sand
Tempered to stone.
The dust wakes and weaves
A flame of new leaves.

FRANCIS BEAUCHESNE THORNTON.