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God called thrice, 1930.

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GOD CALLED THRICE

Abba Hillel Silver

God called me in the morning.
I answered eagerly and strong:
God needs me to perfect His world.
Alone I shall accomplish it.
I need Him not.

God called me in my noon.
I answered cautiously and wise:
God needs me to redeem His world
And war upon Necessity.
We need each other.

God called me in the night.
I answered wearily and spent:
God's world is perfect or past redress.
Alone His hand completes the arc.
He needs me not.



GOD CALLED THRICE

God called me in the dawn
I answered eagerly and strong
God wants me to perfect His world
Alone I shall accomplish it.
I need Him not.

God called me in my noon
I answered cautiously and wise
God needs me as His bounden liege
To war upon necessity

God called me in the night
I answered wearily and spent
God's world is perfect and past redress
Alone His hand completes the arc
He needs me not

