“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for,  
the evidence of things not seen.”  
Hebrews 11-1

**Planting Bulbs**

Observe the  
evidence of faith,  
the gardener  
kneeling on her piece  
of earth,  
spading the soil with  
blistered hands, breathing  
the humus sweet  
cold air;  
how she commits  
each bulb  
to its shallow bed for  
the white sleep  
of winter,  
where,  
(the gardener thinks)  
the bulb  
will dream the  
secret of itself,  

to be told  
in spring.

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