

The Empty Pitchers

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Everything began
when They said the Earth is flat,
and they believed without any doubt.
Yes. No, it cannot be round.
And They are honest men,
they said,
And it metamorphosed into the truth
The unalterable ultimate truth.
Not a few years back,
They said all people cannot be equal.
Yes. No, Some are more equal than the Others.
And most people are Other,
they said,
And it metamorphosed into the truth
The unalterable ultimate truth.
Sooner, not later,
They said White is Fair and Fair is White,
Yes. No, can black ever be Fair? Never.
Then most people are unfair,

they said,
And it metamorphosed into the truth
The unalterable ultimate truth.
Still They say,
And they repeat,
they being, empty pitchers
Condemned to carry Their water all around.
Always, They speak and they obey.
Can they speak?