魂に心を奪われて

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"Study our manuscripts."

-Donne, "A Valediction: of the Booke" 10-



ダンの手稿



ダンの魂

① ダンはエロスの魂の新世界を探求する

License my roaving hands, and let them go Before, behind, between, above, below. O my America, my new-found land,

Full nakedness! All joyes are due to thee, As souls unbodied, bodies uncloth'd must be, To taste whole joyes.

(Donne, "Elegy 19" 25)

② エリオットはダンの心の奥深くにある魂を覗き込む



魂を覗き込むエリオット

It is interesting to speculate whether it is not a misfortune that two of the greatest masters of diction in our language, Milton and Dryden, triumph with a dazzling disregard of the soul. . . . Those who object to the 'artificiality' of Milton or Dryden sometimes tell us to 'look into our heart and write'. But that is not looking deep enough; Racine or Donne looked into a good deal more than the heart.

(Eliot, "The Metaphysical Poets," in Selected Essays 290)

③ 心を覗き込めとシドニーの詩神は命じる

Biting my trewand pen, beating my selfe for spite, 'Foole,' said my Muse to me, 'looke in thy heart and write.'

(Sidney, Astrophel and Stella 1: 13-4)

④ エロスを脱神話化したシドニーは心の中に肖像を発見する

It is most true, what we call Cupid's dart,

An image is, which for our selves we carve;

And, fools, adore in temple of our hart

(Sidney, Astrophel and Stella 5: 5-7)

⑤ 肖像が宿るダンの心には魂も宿る

Here take my Picture; though I bid farewell;

Thine, in my heart, where my soule dwels, shall dwell.

(Donne, "Elegie 5: His Picture" 1-2)

⑥ エロスは魂から産まれる

... my soule, whose child love is,

Takes limes of flesh, and else could nothing doe

(Donne, "Aire and Angels" 7-8)

⑦ 魂には地上でも天上でもエロスのみが宿る

But soules where nothing dwells but love (all other thoughts being inmates) then shall prove This, or a love increased there above

(Donne, "The Anniversarie" 17-8)

⑧ エロスの魂は天上でも恋をする

Amorous soule, ambitious soule, covetous soule, voluptuous soule, what wouldst thou have in heaven? What doth thy holy amorousnesse, thy holy covetousnesse, thy holy ambition, and voluptuousnesse most carry thy desire upon?

(Donne, Sermons 7: 390)

⑨ エロスの植物的根源には神の愛と調和した魂の恋心がある

As the trees sap doth seeke the root below In winter, in my winter now I goe, Where none but thee, th'Eternall root Of true Love I may know.

Nor thou nor thy religion dost controule,

The amorousnesse of an harmonious Soule

(Donne, "A Hymn to Christ, at the Authors Last Going into Germany" 13-7)

⑩ 魂には植物的魂と感覚的魂と理性的魂の三種類が調和している

Man before hee hath his *immortall soule*, hath a *soule of sense*, and *a soule of vegetation* before that: This *immortall soule* did not forbid other *soules*, to be in us before, but when this *soule* departs, it carries all with it

(Donne, Devotions 93)

① 植物的魂が果実という神のエロスの祝福を受け止める

First, God blesses a man with riches, there is his soule of vegetation and growth, by that hee growes in estimation, and in one kinde of true ability to produce good fruits, for he hath wherewithall. And then, God gives this rich man the blessing of understanding his riches . . . and there is his soule of sense But last of all, God gives him the blessing of discerning the mercy, and the purpose of God in giving him these temporall blessings, and there is his immortall soule.

(Donne, Sermons 3: 85)

Incommodities

of the Soule

in the Body

⑩ 植物的魂と感覚的魂は理性的魂に先立つ

... our soules of growth and Soules of sense Have birthright of our reasons Soule

(Donne, "To the Countesse of Bedoford" 34-5)

(13) 人間は考える感覚的植物である

Think further on thy selfe, my soule, and thinke;

How thou at first wast made but in a sink;

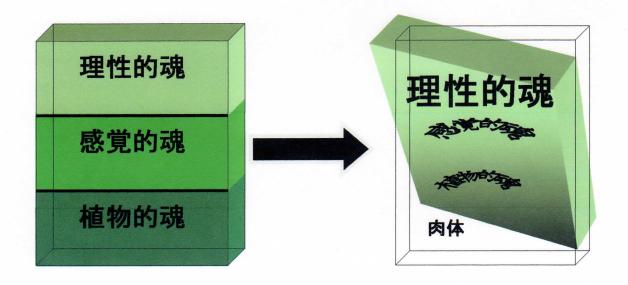
Thinke that it argued some infermitee,

That those two soules, which then thou foundest in mee,

Thou fedst upon, and drewst into thee, both

My second soule of sence, and first of growth.

(Donne, Of the Progresse of the Soul 157-62)



(1) 魂の起源は楽園の卑俗な場所にある

..... this soule which oft did teare, And mend the wracks of th'Empire, and late Rome, And liv'd when every great change did come, Had first in paradise, a low, but fatal roome. (Donne, The Progresse of the Soule 67-70)

⑤ 魂の起源は楽園の善悪の知識の木と十字架の木にある

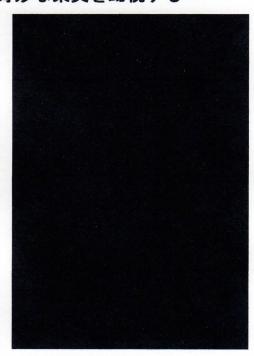
Yet no low roome, nor then the greatest, lesse, If (as devout and sharpe men fitly guesse) That Crosse, our joy, and griefe,

Stood in the selfe same roome in Calvarie, Where first grew the forbidden learned tree, For on that tree hung in security This Soule, made by the Makers will from pulling free. (Donne, The Progresse of the Soule 71-80)

16 ブレイクも楽園のエロスの樹木に奇妙な果実を幻視する



The Temptation and Fall of Eve



Michael Foretells the Crucifixion

① 魂の楽園の十字架の中にエロスの新世界が発見される

We think that Paradise and Calvarie,

Christs Crosse, and Adams tree stood in one place;

Looke Lord, and finde both Adams met in me;

As the first *Adams* sweat surrounds my face,

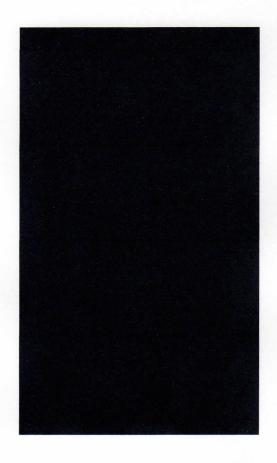
May the last Adams blood my soule embrace.

(Donne, "Hymn to God my God, in My Sicknesse" 21-5)

⑩ 心の中を覗き込めば魂の樹木の奇妙な果実の肖像が見える

What if this present were the worlds last night? Marke in my heart, O Soule, where thou dost dwell, The picture of Christ crucified

(Donne, "Holy Sonnet XIII" 1-3)



El Greco, Christ on the Cross

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