

UP THEN, NOBLE SOUL,
PUT ON THY JUMPING SHOES
WHICH ARE LOVE AND INTUITION
OVERLEAP THE WORSHIP OF THY
MENTAL POWERS
OVERLEAP THINE UNDERSTANDING
AND SPRING INTO THE HEART OF GOD.

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Mid-way in life's journey
I found myself in a dark wood,
having lost the way.

—Dante, *The Inferno*.

Our hearts have overbrimmed new agonies, with new
luster and silence. . . . The mystery has grown
savage, and God has grown greater. The dark
powers ascend, for they have also grown greater,
and the entire human island quakes.

—Nikos Kazantzakis, *The Saviors of God*

Life must be remembered backward, but lived forward.
—Soren Kierkegaard, *The Journals of Kierkegaard*.

If you bring forth what is within you, what
you bring forth will save you. If you do
not bring forth what is within you,
what you do not bring forth will destroy you.

—*The Gospel According to Thomas*.

"The long day wanes; the slow
moon climbs: the deep
Moans round with many voices.
Come, my friends,
Tis not too late to seek
a newer world."

Tennyson's Ulysses