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I do not sing, I screech; thus I do not care to sing. The thought of dying and spending eternity warbling to the Lord does not sound like heaven. Heaven, for me, would be doing what I do on earth, I help people now and I want to help people always. The following poem by George Eliot asks for this same power even after her life has ended.

The Choir Invisible
Oh, may I join the choir invisible
Of those immortal dead who live again
In minds made better by their presence; live
In pulses stirred to generosity,
In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn
For miserable aims that end with self,
In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars,
And with their mild persistence urge men's search
To vaster issues...

...May I reach
That purest heaven, - be to other souls
The cup of strength in some great agony,
Enkindle generous ardor, feed pure love,
Beget the smiles that have no cruelty,
Be the sweet presence of a good diffused,
And in diffusion ever more intense!
So shall I join the choir invisible
Whose music is the gladness of the world.

If you have had a near-death experience, and can provide samples of your own handwriting before and after the experience, your input is needed for a serious research study.

Dr. Melvin Morse is conducting a study to determine whether (1) handwriting analysis can document personality transformations after having an NDE, and (2) if there are unique markers of the NDE which can be identified by handwriting analysis. If you believe you can assist in this study, or have questions about it, please write:

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