

## Confessions

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wanting to know all  
i overlooked each particle  
containing the whole

intent on one great love, perfect,  
requited and forever,  
i missed love everywhere

lifelong i have been reading  
book after book, searching  
for wisdom, but through  
my own limited understanding

forgive me, forgiver,  
whether you be infinite, omniscient  
or some unnoticed other,  
my existence has hurt

being what i am  
what could i do but wrong?  
yet love can bring  
to heart healing  
to chaos meaning