

THE HUMAN CONDITION: DILEMMA #1

Into some darkesses I deserve and some I don't
comes a light

beyond my deserving.

If I name that light, shall I diminish it?

domesticate it?

Yes. That's the tragedy of religion.

If I name it not, shall I neglect it?

forget it?

Yes. That's the tragedy of unbelief,

of reason.

Together,

these tragedies add up to

humanity.

--on the Monday morning train,

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EXERCISE:

Mess with my poem.