

## **Why?**

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Why have silver knobs on your doors  
Or woolen rugs on your floors?  
Why have chinaware, a set of twelve  
Neatly stacked upon a shelve?  
Why have precious pictures on the wall  
And windows dressed like a doll?  
Why demand with the help of tear  
To gain the things that seem so dear?  
Why wish for all the luscious things  
Which are only meant for kings?  
Why build great treasure on this earth  
When in time you return to dirt?  
When all that counts, at the end  
Partner, rich or poor, "Were you content?"