



BOB STEYN

I See You Clearly

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I see you clearly -  
Framed with humble grey suit  
Centred with flaming chalice tie  
Irreverent with peeping red socks

I see you clearly -  
Furrowed frown echoing with emotion  
Bristling brows dancing with animation  
Crinklecut curls waving with wildness

I see you clearly -  
Hunched in embracing conversation  
Pursed in loving greeting  
Drawing in smoky pleasure

I see you clearly -  
Cradling a bewildered baby  
Signing a watery cross  
Affirming a yes to life

I see you clearly -  
Extended arms in wide welcome  
Cradling hands joining a nervous pair  
Poetic voice invoking the prophet

I see you clearly -  
Hands interwoven in sad prayer  
Head bowed in painful remembering  
Eyes consoling in enduring hope

I see you clearly -  
Eyes tired with demands of work  
Face lined with sorrow of others in need  
Shoulders stooped with sickness of the world





I see you clearly -  
Step light upon leafy mountain track  
Being engaged among scholarly stones  
Smile wide amidst bubbles of community

I see you clearly -  
Embraced by bursting books ceiling high  
Perched upon tiny stool in listening pose  
Writing at huddled desk icon blessed

I see you clearly -  
Gazing deeply into her eyes  
Gently alighting a butterfly kiss  
Beaming a love that makes you whole

I see you clearly -  
Not only in cherished memories  
But animated in living imagination  
Independent of time and space

I see you clearly -  
Engaging me in platonic dialogue as you teach me  
Winking encouragement or raising eyebrows as you watch over me  
Tugging and stretching the very canvass of my reality as you beckon to me

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