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ODE ON A GRECIAN URN

I

True as steel  
A blade, an edge  
Simple and eloquent,  
Elegant.  
Craftsmen true lines,  
True anything awry,  
Askew.  
Truth is beauty  
(The proposition is not reversible).

II

Beautiful as birds,  
A flight, a stream  
Simple and eloquent,  
Elegant.  
Waves make hills  
Make waves anew  
And mate.  
Beauty is truth  
(The proposition is not reversible).