

Conversation OF Abu Ben Adhem and Angel

One night, Abu Ben Adhem saw an angel, writing something, and asked what he was writing in a book. The angel replied that he was taking down the name of those who love God. Abu asked curiously whether he was one among them and angel replied oppositely. Then Abu said optimistically that he will pray to write his name among those who love his creatures. The angel noted and came again next night with a list of those who were blessed by God's love and Adhem's name was at the top of them.