

And some cold beer is brought
To table at a grateful station
Where, to break the dry duration,
They 'thank Christ!', then drink a draught
And watch the creeks begin to run.

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In the beginning,
God placed man in Eden
and spoke to him from a distance
without a telephone.

Today,
Man imitates God
and speaks to another from a distance
through the telephone

as God listens.