thus have i wished

Jody Neff

How can one who has so good a heart
That love can generate its endless light
Outlive being in a deeper sleep,
With really much desiring wounds wise?
If others could but see your inward smile,
Which seems to beat and shines as bright each day,
They would see farther than your masks betide
And read more of more than what you see.
Thus have I wished for truth to be revealed,
That precious gifts within your soul are mixed.