to Thomas Merton,
with admiration

Russell
Thieves stole a man out of his bed. When the bed woke up it felt in its sheets for the burden of its ministry. The bed buried its face in its pillow and began to weep.
The Brain
in Kitchen

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