Malory of Warwickshire but a Yorkshireman of the same name who may have been imprisoned in France. Whichever Malory it was, however, the moral difficulty remains.


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**A FORMER DREAM**

*John Newlove*

I have come to the lonely place,  
where life has been decided; parked  
in a former dream, I act the part  
my youth derided: half-success  
in a limited circle.  

My belly swells  
with meals set before it every day,  
and praise from friends and those I know  
softens my eyes. The circle seems closed.  
If I could break it, I would think  
myself to be more than the man I am,  
and almost part of what I could have been.