



Mosaic artwork from 149th Street subway station by José Ortega for MTA Arts for Transit

from *Dover Beach*

Matthew Arnold
(1822-1888)

Ah, love, let us be true

To one another! for the world, which seems

To lie before us like a land of dreams,

So various, so beautiful, so new,

Hath really neither joy, nor love, nor light,


Nor certitude, nor peace, nor help for pain;

And we are here as on a darkling plain

Swept with confused alarms

of struggle and flight,

Where ignorant armies clash by night.

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