

RITUALS—TEMPUS FUGIT

Leave yesterday's dishes in the sink overnight,
a welcome respite of evening after dinner;
Wash them with morning energy, bright,
the linking chain for life's days' endeavour,
as sipped from the same favourite coffee cup.
Link each day treated anew as a gemstone cut
to be admired in its' brilliance,
A-sparkle with splendid shining facets just
as flawless in perfection as resilient.
Thus gems and pearls adorn a golden linking chain
that glimmers freely day by next day;
Free now and unhobbled by chores mundane,
and grasping a remembrance of yesterday—
morning—MORNING!—flies anew to sing and play.

—J. F. Lowe