

Numberless – Lyric

“Numberless are the World’s Wonders”

The Gospel at Colonus

Bob Telson, Music

Lee Breuer, Lyrics

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Numberless are the world’s wonders
But none more wonderful than man
The stormgray sea yields to his prows
Huge crests bear him high
Earth, holy and inexhaustible
Is graven where his plows have gone

Numberless are the world’s wonders
But none more wonderful than man
The lightboned birds clinging to cover
Lithe fish darting away
All are taken, tamed in the net of his mind
The wild horse resigns to him

Numberless are the world’s wonders
But none more wonderful than man
Words and thought rapid as air
He fashions for his use
And his the skill that deflects the arrows of snow
The spears of winter rain

From every wind he has made himself secure
From every wind he has made himself secure
From all but one ... all but one
In the late wind of death he cannot stand

Vocals: The J.D. Steele Singers, J.D. Steele and Jearlyn Steele-Battle, soloists