

Keep Coming Back

By Glenn Currier

My cat comes into the bedroom in the mornings
when she knows I am up for the day
jumps on the bed and waits patiently
for me to return there after I've cleaned up.
She's there waiting for me to love on her
she hopes for my love, longs for it, savors it.
She makes me a better man
for she believes in my love
and most often I give her
my hand caressing her soft tabby coat
for a few minutes, just she and I
there together in a moment of connection.

Christians speak of the awaiting the second coming
and are encouraged to wait faithfully for the Lord.
I wonder if he wants me to seek expectantly
his coming in each person in my life.

Maybe I can be as faithful as my cat
expecting, looking for, and returning love.

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