1. "Master: Does the end justify the means? MERRIN: What is justice?"

2. "So many of his problems were of a kind other people did not understand that he got used to working them out for himself, in silence."

3. "Even from the brother there is no comfort in the bad hour, in the dark at the foot of the wall."

4. "The instruments each playing an independent cyclic theme; no melodic causality; the forward progress entirely in the relationship of the parts."

5. "Life, said the stream of quick water, down on the rock in the cold dark."

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