

*The First Cycle –  
Reptiles and the Rising Sun.*

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*Fragment – Dublin Southsider.*

*We civilized well-spoken folk of Dublin town  
with solemn eye and roguish frown  
have long admired the smooth displays  
and scornful tone and biting ways  
of hatred's hero, smiling, born to win.*

*But in this lonely ancient place,  
on the grey half-buried skin  
of the hero's frozen face  
in bitter etchings of remorse,  
hatred's charm has run its course.*