

## ~ Beliefs about Ibises ~

Although they weren't right,  
They were on the right track,  
Those ancient Egyptians.

White ibises are indeed sacred,  
Not because they are gods, but  
Because they are intimations

Of God – the invisible God  
By whom and in whom 'we live  
And move and have our being.'

How much closer to the truth  
They were than modern men -  
Men who scoff at the sacred,

Believing, in their disbelief,  
That ibises were once lizards,  
Their feathers once scales.