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*For now we see in a mirror dimly,*

*but then face to face.*

*Now I know in part;*

*then I shall know fully,*

*even as I have been fully known.*

(1 Corinthians 13:12, The Holy Bible, English Standard Version)

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