

## The Ant

Six-legged speck of spritely moving dust,  
epitome of handiwork of God;  
crawling in earth's self-corroding rust  
(slow, crumbling soil by ant-Creator trod).

Symbol of industry and judge of sloth,  
delighting in activity with glee,  
challenge to penetrate life's tasteless froth,  
to work with God to mould eternity.

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as a caption for a small Pro Hart painting of ants.)

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