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*Why so downcast, my soul,
why do you sigh within me?*

Psalms 42:5 & 11

*Man's greatness resides in his knowing himself to be
wretched.*

Pascal, *Thoughts*, 165

*That is perhaps what we seek throughout life, that and nothing
more, the greatest possible sorrow so as to become fully
ourselves before dying.*

Céline, *Journey to the End of the Night*

