



“Much Madness is Divinest Sense”

Much Madness is divinest Sense –
To a discerning Eye –
Much Sense – the starkest Madness –
‘Tis the Majority
In this, as all, prevail –
Assent – and you are sane –
Demur – you’re straightaway dangerous –
And handled with a Chain –

Emily Dickinson (1830-1886)

from “The Complete Poems of Emily Dickinson” ed TH Johnson, Trustees of Amherst College Belknap Press of Harvard University copyright 1951 ; also 1955 and 1979 by President and Fellows of Harvard College

Poems for...all ages

<https://poemsforthewall.org>

