

and a revised and substantially altered syllabus prepared.

The texts of many a liberal studies man are E. M. Forster's 'only connect' and Donne's 'No man is an island'. His *raison d'être* is to remind his students of their validity. To earn their respect he might admit that he is culturally impoverished in a technological age if he knows nothing at all of the workings of the internal combustion engine. But his value is to underline the problems that science and technology can solve and those that by their very nature they cannot solve, to show that whereas there is often only one simple answer to a technical matter, in human affairs certainty is not so easily come by, and where the sheer complexity of decision-making stifles action. He is dealing in a field where value judgments are important – a field where I would have thought Catholics have something positive to offer.

Don't Touch the Dream by Roman Gorzelski

Don't touch the dream,
It's just begun.
Let it thrust its roots
Deep, let it choose
Things seen long ago,
Let it open up memories.
Don't touch the dream,
It is compact,
When it is hardened
The daybreak will crumble it.

(translated from the Polish by Anthony Black)