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Art bringing us to faith;
nature's beauty in Gothic form
seeking to transform.
Colour and light
in constant change;
space and height
all so arranged
to raise our hearts
to truth and beauty,
to heaven above
to the Holy Family of love.
Four doors that represent
Christ's incarnation, passion,
death and glory,
surround pure space,
a source of grace,
rising up to spires that seem
to pierce the sky clear through,
to bring the invisible to view.
Inside, music finds
a rhythm and a shape,
both sound and art,
to stir the heart
to prayer and praise.
Heaven and earth conspire
to lead us higher
till our souls catch fire.

** The Holy Family basilica, in Barcelona*

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