

# Max Beckmann Poem

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the  
stronger  
and  
more  
profound  
my  
determination  
grows

to  
grasp  
the  
unutterable  
things of  
this  
world

the  
tighter  
I  
keep  
my  
mouth  
shut

and  
the  
harder  
I  
try

to  
capture

the  
terrible  
thrilling  
monster  
of  
life's  
vitality

