

I am a man who ...

I am a man who ...
Walks a little faster.
Who participated in the history children read about.
I am a man who wrote that history.

I am a man who ...
Has seen a World most may never see.
Who conquered lands few may ever trod.
I am a man who suffered pain that was not for others.

I am a man who ...
Had to endure.
Who is but a grain of sand upon a beach.
I am a man who understands things most have yet to consider.

I am a man who ...
Has seen things eyes should never have to see.
Who created things that the masses take for granted.
I am a man who builds monuments.

I am a man who ...
Knows his parents', parents', parents.
Who knows their lives.
I am a man who struggled with and sometimes against them.

I am a man who ...
Walks in beauty and holds onto youth.
Who loves the lines in a face.
I am a man who straightens the bend of a back.

I am a man who ...
Thinks, "I will never be that old man."
Who is becoming an old man.
I am a man who would ask youth to talk to me.

I am a man who ...
Has a mind rich in knowledge.
Who is eager to share.
I am a man who is wise.

I am a man who ...
Is not worthy of great attention.
Who sees the way to nowhere
I am a man who accepts the ages.

I am a man who ...
Might walk more slowly.
Who finds incentive in the avoidance of folly.
I am a man who knows the destination...

For I have been there before.