

## **Knows How to Forget!**

--Emily Dickinson - 1830-1886

Knows how to forget!  
But could It teach it?  
Easiest of Arts, they say  
When one learn how

Dull Hearts have died  
In the Acquisition  
Sacrificed for Science  
Is common, though, now —

I went to School  
But was not wiser  
Globe did not teach it  
Nor Logarithm Show

“How to forget”!  
Say — some — Philosopher!  
Ah, to be erudite  
Enough to know!

Is it in a Book?  
So, I could buy it —  
Is it like a Planet?  
Telescopes would know —

If it be invention  
It must have a Patent.  
Rabbi of the Wise Book  
Don't you know?