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EPIHPANY, SONNET

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Will someone tell me, please, what day is it?
What day, if any, it is of the week.
(My Latin small, and even less my Greek)
if it's 'Epiphany,' repetitive,
then tell me, "It's 'Epiphany,' again."
I know that its infinitive's phanein,
which means 'to seem,' the 'seem'that means 'appear.'
My weak point is the day, the day-and-date.
I know what year it is, but documents
that make no mention of what year it is
frustrate my efforts to locate myself
in space and time; in space there is a place
(or many places) where events have taken
place. This place-and-time of them is one.

Helsinki, Finland