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Over this passage on  
page 8 of his 1908  
French translation of  
Nietzsche, *Thus Spoke  
Zarathustra*, Le Corbusier  
wrote in 1961, "La main  
ouverte."

Le Corbusier, *Le Poème  
de l'angle droit*.

See! I am tired of my wisdom,  
like a bee that has collected too much honey,  
I need hands which stretch out for it.

I should like to give it away and  
distribute it until the wise among men  
become happy again in their foolishness,  
and the poor happy in their riches.

Pleine main j'ai reçu  
pleine main je donne.

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