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## AT THE DOOR

Here at the door are beacon fires to build,  
Dreams to be dreamt, and voices—voices stilled  
As Eden darkly was ere the first bird  
In the ancestral silences was heard.

And here are songs, midway in homing flight,  
That hover on frail pinions and alight  
Softly, less audibly than is the quake  
Of spirits tremulous, or hearts that break,  
Here at the door.

Here at the door are many messages  
Of cheer and lurking faith—a folded kiss,  
A sealed desire, a sigh, a memory  
Of things that were as rainfall on the sea.

Thronging are shapes and shadows near at hand  
Cast by the moon upon an April land.  
And in the air are rumors and the stir  
Of meetings and long partings to occur,  
Here at the door.



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