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"They saw the silences
Move by and beckon; saw the forms,
The very beards, of burly storms,
And heard them talk like sounding seas . . .
They saw the snowy mountains rolled
And heaved along the nameless lands
Like mighty billows; saw the gold
Of awful sunsets; saw the blush
Of sudden dawn, and felt the hush
Of heaven when the day sat down
And hid his face in dusky hands."

—*Joaquin Miller*

"In vain the speeding of shyness;
In vain the elk takes to the inner passes of the woods . . .
. . . where geese nip their food with short jerks,
Where sundown shadows lengthen over the limitless prairie,
Where herds of buffalo make a crawling spread of the square
miles, far and near,
Where winter wolves bark amid wastes of snow and ice-clad
trees . . .
The moose, large as an ox, cornered by hunters, plunging with
his forefeet, the hoofs as sharp as knives . . .
The blazing fire at night, the sweet taste of supper, the talk,
the bed of hemlock boughs, and the bear-skin."

—*Walt Whitman*

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