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## A Section of Poetry

### NOTES FOR A DIARY

By CATHERINE STUART MACLEOD

#### *One*

Sweetgum branches  
Are laces  
Shifting green  
The blue of sky.  
Dogwood blossoms in white robes  
Frailly slip  
To virginal couches  
Where pansy violets lie  
Deep  
In olive moss. . .

#### *Two*

Like opening night  
Blooming cereus;  
You present obstacles.  
I dream of you. . .  
There will be scent of jessamine  
And sepia crisp on white  
Magnolias,  
Parting

#### *Three*

Let there be no word spoken  
When you come to me.  
Only the dark wind rushing  
Through tall pines  
And laughter of moonbeams  
Bare on pebbles  
In the deep of the stream. . .