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NIGHT SONG

From reservoirs of silence
 The veils of evening come
 Upon imponderable winds
 To cover us, and some
 Will share kind sleep with other
 But most will toss alone,
 Night being gentle mother
 To no child not her own.

MORNING

This is the end of quiet
 When motors far away
 Begin a loud conspiracy
 To mechanize the day.

All day they will go roaring
 In our accustomed ears,
 Who lost the prize of silence
 In our own boisterous years.

And now what comes so rarely
 Is never ours to keep,
 In rigid mountains far from home
 Or on the edge of sleep.

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SUMMER END

My thinking heart told less of what it knew
 Than what it saw,
 Summer gone, summer repeating,