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## **Memory**

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The ocean has no memory of wars and battles fought.  
It holds the secrets in its depths, and still it has forgot.  
The forest has no memory of what the wind has brought.  
It reached the highest mountain peaks and still it has forgot.  
The sky, it too, has no memory of when the moon is not.  
At night the stars appear again and still it has forgot.  
But we as man have memory, a history so vast  
if we never learn from our mistakes. We will repeat the past,  
and when the waters have all dried up and trees are left and rotten,  
when all the stars have lost their light, we will have not forgotten.