

The Prairie Light Review

Volume 26

Number 1 *So-called immortal moments*

Article 45

Fall 12-1-2005

Morning

Laren Lofchy
College of DuPage

Follow this and additional works at: <http://dc.cod.edu/plr>

Recommended Citation

Lofchy, Laren (2005) "Morning," *The Prairie Light Review*: Vol. 26 : No. 1 , Article 45.

Available at: <http://dc.cod.edu/plr/vol26/iss1/45>

This Selection is brought to you for free and open access by the College Publications at DigitalCommons@COD. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Prairie Light Review by an authorized editor of DigitalCommons@COD. For more information, please contact koteles@cod.edu.

Root Women

Beth Staas

Lofchy: Morning

We are root women
Gnarled and dry
Beneath rocky soil and clay,
Drab, gray and hidden
Yet steadfast
For we hold up the earth.

Morning

Laren Lofchy

A peaceful silence invades the woods,
Yet makes a soothing sound
Of angels singing merry ballads,
Melodious, and profound!

And through the rolling hills it seeps,
Like water through some cracks,
O'er the lake and in the swamp,
And over sleepers' backs.

The sleepy village hosts this guest
Without its even knowing,
Here now is the morning coming,
And purple darkness going!