



stars will tilt their quiet faces
hand, lift down, and not let fall.
before it fell,
ancient bells in a church
Essence of winter sleep
I breathed a song into the air,
For who has sight so keen and strong,
found again in the heart of a friend.
Be a voice, sky,

Excerpts above are from the poems: After Apple-Picking; Robert Frost, Be Music, Night; Kenneth Patchen, & The Arrow and the Song; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

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