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For this, the flint-struck miracle of dreams
 The scarlet and the nacre of desires
 The certitude of intersecting beams
 The blood-streaked pennants waving from the spires:
 For this: the silence after sundered screams;
 The cliffs of chalk; the ghosts of blackened fires.

BERNARD A. IDE

CHOICE

Side by side
 in the same room,
 Alike burn,
 alike bloom
 Two flowers,
 and I see
 Them there
 and they me.

Neither bears
 in its heart
 Its own fire
 nor one of art,
 But that which I
 behold there
 And burn by
 in the same air.

MYRON H. BROOMELL

TRAPS

She paused a weary space from washing pots
 And dishes—tiptoed to the kitchen stove,
 From where she let her listening dull eyes rove
 Along the pantry shelf mouse-tracked in spots