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Where go the voices of those who are dead?

Tell me—where go the voices?

Ah! Yesterday's music, the words you last said

Are they lost? Alas! Are they lost?

Oh no! They have not fled:

You can hear them in the beat

Of the raindrops on the street.

You can hear them in the whine

Of the lonely restless pine.

You can hear them in the roar

Of the breakers on the shore.

Oh no! They still linger like ghosts of the past

Still linger like ghosts of the past!

Composing with nature a symphony vast—

The Hymn of the Universe!