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A tiny bright cross shines
 silently
 In the wine-mist, chalice'd
 Upside down
 By the bread of an earth
 Flowing warm.
 Gnarled hands of tree roots
 Are washed clean
 By cool peaceful waters
 As are sands
 Glistening all silver
 In moonglow,
 Each grain itself a moon.
 Breezes breathe
 Cedar incense on high
 As in thirst
 The horizon consumes
 The wine-mist.

SUNSET-MOONRISE



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Cold cloudlets come
 Rushing toward me
 Searching seclusion
 I am warm-life:
 They die.

A thousand swans' song
 The silent breeze
 And dance
 Death in the sky-fall.

A three-faced man-god
 Stands two-faced
 Looking down
 Bare feet, bare hands
 Body bare of but Himself.

(There is shame in failure.)

Winter webs are spun
 Crystalline about Him.

(There is blame in failure.)