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IN THE SILENCE

It almost scares me this intimate feeling of peace deep penetrating that gives the sense of suspension of detachment noises and anxieties seem to have vanished in the sweet air of the evening but a sudden thought like the hoarse cawing of a crow among goldfinches merrily twittering disturbs this quietness

how long will it last I wonder while in the silence the awe of the elusive of the unpredictable poisons the air and the fears of impending storms destroying the garden of roses with care cultivated over the time invades my mind, my spirit.

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