

THE SETTING OF THE SUN

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A streak across the sky
Tells me that the sun
Has finished its day.

The air gets colder
As I watch the night
Fold in.

It's like watching a deer come to drink
As swift as can be.
And . . . as beautiful as anything
In the world.

A special sunset
Just for me.
The warmth inside me went
Out to greet it.