

# A Light Wind Awakens

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As when the lake takes on the blue  
of the heavens and, in turn, the sky  
seems to sip its hue from the lake,  
when a light wind awakens the water  
which glitters with fire in the reach,  
and the sky fits itself to earth  
there where the mountain peaks inscribe  
the air, just so you are water to my fire,  
a valley spirit to my mountain mind,  
earth to wind; green dragon of the dawn,  
you bring light to my darker tiger eye.