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Abstract

Poem

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The stars are filtering through a tree outside in the moon’s silent era.

Reality is moving layer over layer like crystal spheres now called laws.

The future is right behind your head; just over all horizons is the past.

The soul sits looking at its offer.

This poem was read at the end of a eulogy given by Les Murray at Anna’s funeral service, held in St Columban’s Church, Mayfield, Newcastle, Australia on Tuesday, 27th February 2001.