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# Good Morning

say good morning to the plants  
which proudly display their glittering dewdrops  
say good morning to the birds  
who proudly gather food to feed their young  
say good morning to the sun  
who rises to wake you up  
and say good morning to your parents  
because of whom you are what you are today

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# Oh! It Happened To Me

i helped someone  
attain a status like me  
and then from the blue of the sky  
came an opportunity  
which took the person  
higher than i could see  
what saddened me was  
the fact that i had  
sacrificed so much for the cause  
and still i had not  
been appreciated even a bit

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# Silence

sometimes.....

you are silent....

silent...on the outside.....

silent....for people to see...

silent...to not hurt others....

silent....but not on within...

all they see is someone

who is being quiet for some reason.....

why bother?

do they know...

why is this silence?

NO

do they know of the battle within you?

NO

do they know the flood of feelings you are facing.....

and yet...

not permitting a flood of tears to inform them? ?

NO

do they know that it's in their absence that this flood breaks free?

NO

do they know how hard you strive

though it's not in your ability to achieve it..? ?

NO

do they even know that it's not in your ability?

NO

why?

because they never asked you.....

do you think they would have surely understood you  
had you poured out your yourself?

NO

silent....because you know that they won't understand you  
silent....on the outside

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# Whispering Heights

whispering heights, silent nights  
all is calm, all is quite  
time will fly and you should try  
to keep your life free from strife  
if you are right  
then you have might  
joy and sorrow don't go hollow  
and nature's call is to all  
whispering heights, silent nights

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