

Eyes in the Trees – Libretto
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*White trout sank to the lower pools
Every cave held a deer
Every crag held the Dragon's eye
Geese fell away on the wind
In the forest of the peaceful rain*

*Hérons clustered
White trout sank to lower pools
Mushrooms grew to memories
And geese fell away on the wind
Crag held the dragonfly
Caves held the deer
Leaves left swiftly for the ground
Eyes in the trees closed in sleep
Icy winds blew cold and deep*

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