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Light

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Boy, with a whole-hearted sorrow  
Thou hast told me that the day be-  
comes shorter,  
That again the day becomes darker.  
It is that a new joy may be created :  
The exultation for the birth of light.  
The coming joy I know.  
We shall await it patiently.  
But now as the day becomes shorter,  
Wordlessly saddened, we say farewell  
To the light.