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DAY.

I see the day - full gold in its dawning!
I have watched it - as it stirred and grew, out of the darkness -
I have felt the slow sweet change rise across sky and earth -
In softest quiet - wider and clearer -
The purest, stillest silence in the world -
Floating over space.

Lighter! - and lighter! - and lighter! -
Until a sudden singing sweep of early morning
Blew beyond vision - with a lift of the air -
And I knew that it was day!
Two trees they are — hard blowing!

Clear cut, violent, vigilant,
Twisting with motion — yet motionless;
Filled with great wind-sounds — they in their unbroken,
tireless silences;
Through an endlessly moving air.

Deep from the inner earth they have risen,
Cut of the nearly motionless, hard-pressed depth;
To bend — to be driven —
Black against grey.

Poised — dominant — inviolate!

K. M. R.
January 7, 1923.