Without Air (After)

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In the wind, in the rain In the woods Among the trees There runs a flood Its stream causes hearts to beat

Over the mountains Under the valleys deep Its power flows strong The forces cause lives to cease

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When dawn breaks When all things boldly appear new When the tide comes Yearnings pass to oblivion

An embrace of souls Time crumbles At this desolate moment

There's a shiver in the night A longing for perfection Erasing the past Fears complete obliteration