

The Golden Hour
After Robert Frost

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Soaring over field of yarrow,
Feeling wistful in my marrow,
Sing to make the farmer whistle,
He does not see me, the sparrow.

From the heavens, clear as crystal,
Comes autumn wind, chilly bristle,
When it beats upon feathered breast,
I take shelter in the thistle.

'Time, when thoughts of summer arrest,
I get the feeling that it's best,
When farmers harvest row by row,
To soon depart my twiggy nest.

The fields are golden down below,
The farmer seems to take it slow,
But I have warmer skies to know,
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