

Poetry is a phantom script  
telling how rainbows are  
made and why they go away  
Carl Sandburg



# Doors



An open door says, "Come in".  
A shut door says, "Who are you?"





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Fame is a bee.  
It has a song  
It has a sting  
Ah, too, it has a wing.  
Emily Dickinson



The  
Pause for Poetry



Carl Sandburg



The fog comes  
on little cat feet.  
It sits looking  
Over harbor and city  
On silent haunches  
And then moves on  
Carl Sandburg



*Vancouver, January 19, 2009*

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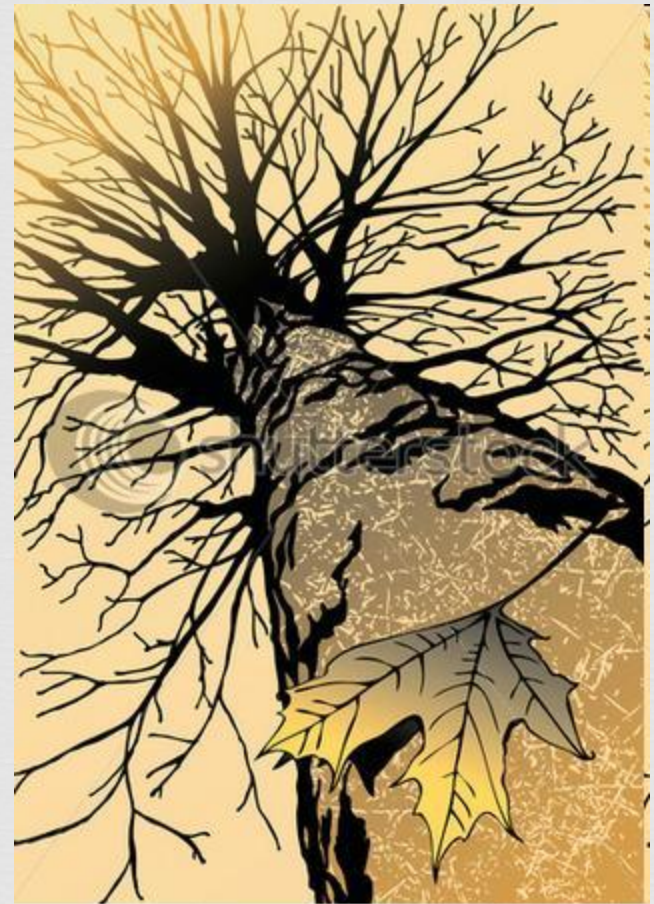
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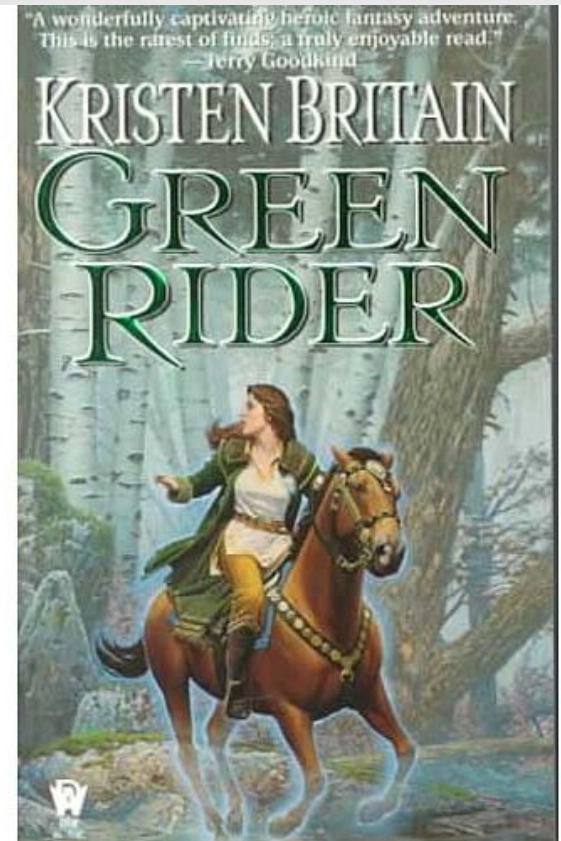
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All In green went my love riding  
On a great horse of gold  
Into the silver dawn.  
e.e.cummings



# Robert Frost

Some say the world will  
end in fire,

- Some say in ice.
- From what I've tasted of  
desire
- I hold with those who  
favor fire.
- But if it had to perish  
twice,
- I think I know enough of  
hate
- To say that for  
destruction ice
- Is also great
- And would suffice.

- Кто говорит, мир от  
огня
- Погибнет, кто от льда.
- А что касается меня,
- Я за огонь стою всегда.
- Но если дважды гибель  
ждет
- Наш мир земной, — ну  
что ж,
- Тогда для разрушенья  
лед
- Хорош,
- И тоже подойдет.
  
- Перевод М. Зенкевича

# Metaphor

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You are the bread and the knife,  
the crystal goblet and the wine.  
You are the dew on the morning grass  
and the burning wheel of the sun.  
You are the white apron of a baker,  
and the marsh birds suddenly in flight.  
-Billy Collins





# Metaphor generators

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To Mark

You are a warm pancake slathered in honey



# The sweet scent of mimosa in March



You are a sink full of dishes after  
a party

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You are the crack in the window that  
lets a gust of spring wind inside



# You are a home-made apple pie

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# A mischievous puppy knocking down books



A warm day in April when the  
ice began to melt



# Write a poem, comparing a person to

- Food
- Weather
- Furniture
- Animal
- Flower
- Clothes



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