

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?"





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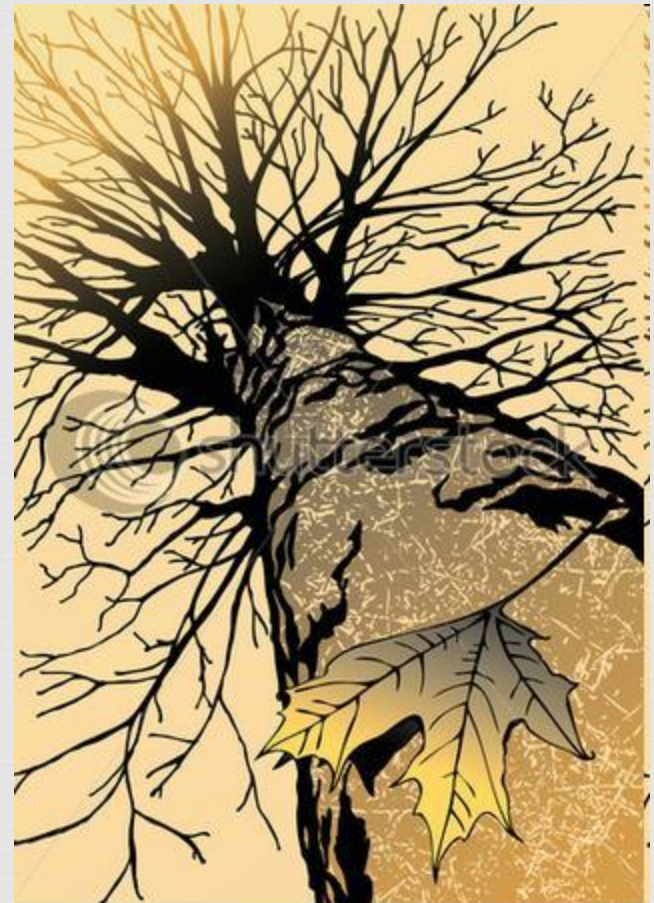
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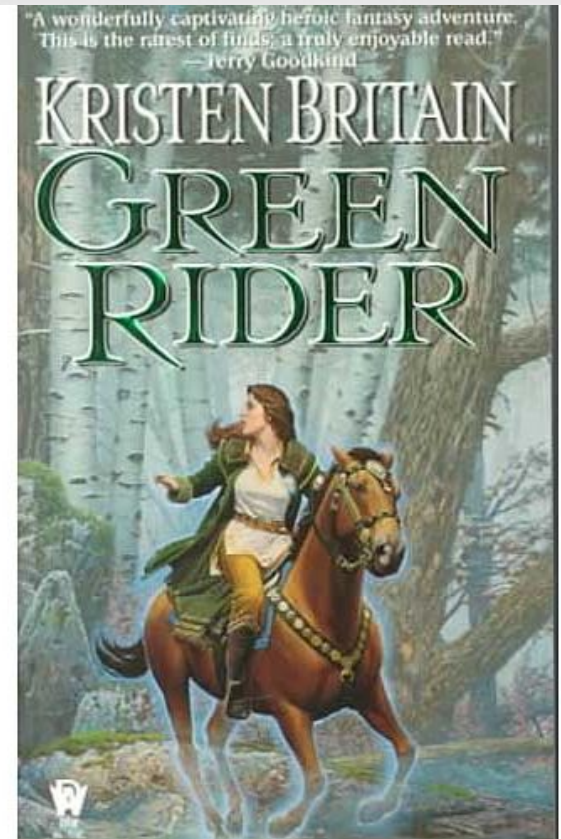
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All In green went my love riding
On a great horse of gold
Into the silver dawn.
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Robert Frost

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.

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Metaphor



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

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



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



You are a home-made apple pie



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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