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Titel: evening in the forest

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only man has made himself  
his god,  
only the god, man, can become  
old and die -  
there are thousands of gods,  
some of which we know  
some of which we see only one time  
some of which are but names -  
- I am not old and I am not young,  
I know only  
the gods of growth and birth and death,  
they don't speak to us, they  
don't want our prayers, and  
sometimes I've heard them laugh  
and sometimes weep -  
what do they  
care about man and his angry claims,  
they know but growth and birth and death  
why should we claim to be men -?  
- sometimes I hear my laughter answered,  
and sometimes my sorrow -  
there are thousands of gods,  
some of which we know -