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Titel: nights

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## nights

∞ there are nights when I know much -  
when no stars venture to ascend  
the black walls of pride -  
when all the great cans are broken  
without a sound -  
when no timid heart can catch the tune  
from the gates of orgy -  
nights with no prices,  
nights void of fear -

∞ there are nights when I know much -  
when the unseen rivers are felt  
creeping blackly beneath my feet,  
carrying silently the directions of the world's caravans -  
nights when no man,  
and no cry does mean much -  
there are nights when the rivers show new ways of life,  
only for the proud to use -  
nights  
for bursting wombs  
to blossom,  
for dying hearts  
to kill -,  
silent nights -,  
nights for great tribes  
to change their path for ever -,  
for weapons never heard-of  
to be seized by sleeping fingers -,  
nights without speech -

∞ nights when strings, rarely touched,  
will disturb fate's sleep -,  
nights from which  
some men shall awake with new eyes  
and few words left in their heart -