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Awake! For morning in the bowl of night  
Hath flung the stones that put the stars to flight.

*Omar Khayyám*

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