

# Poets

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## Field in Summer

I had a simple childhood,  
A mother and father to take care of me,  
no war at my doorstep.

Stones sang  
canticles in my mouth  
as darkness rose.

Love, love where are they gone?  
Father, mother, ink dark stars,  
singing stones.