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## **Before a Dream**

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- ◁ These thoughts astir disturb the gentle night.  
Afloat on wings of gossamer I dream  
Of crashing tides, of breezes, wintry light,  
But like the snow, my thoughts obscure the gleam.

And why, I think, must logic bar the way  
To fairytales hung misty in the skies?  
To ponder is to hasten up the day  
And ruin all escape to pleasant lies.

To plan a dream removes all youthfulness  
From twilight leading minds astray from life,  
To dream a plan will render purposeless  
The one release a person has from strife.

A dream, ephemeral, elusive, rare,  
Should be embraced with only utmost care.