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**THE HUMBLER POETS**

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BY SLASON THOMPSON

Read from some humbler poet,  
Whose songs gushed from his heart,  
As showers from the clouds of summer,  
Or tears from the eyelids start.

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