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Magic, white and soft, hovering, shimmering,
Sifts into the room, setting dreams a'spinning,
Dancing round her head, singing and shouting high.
Whereof do you dream, my nearly-grown daughter?
Is it the magic of childhood still caught here
Or have you stepped the dance of womanhood, laughing?
She awakens in me a half-lost enchantment,
Her eyes are still clear for she spurns unconscious
The world's disheartened dust to watch for wonders.

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