



SILHOUETTE'S OF TREE AND SHRUB
GREET YOU WITH EVER CHANGING MOOD
OFTEN - AS NOW - AGAINST A LEADEN SKY
THEY SEEM IN MYSTERY CLOAKED
BUT CHOOSE ANOTHER HOUR, AND SEE THEM BRIGHTLY GREEN
AS ON A SUMMER'S DAY.

OR UNDER DARKENING CLOUDS, AND MAYBE RAIN
YOU WALK THIS WAY ANOTHER TIME
AND PAUSE,
TO FIND THE SUNLIGHT BREAKING THROUGH
AND WATCH,
AS EVERYTHING THAT GROWS
SHINES WITH A RAIN-WASHED HUE

THE WHOLE WORLD SMILES, AND ALL SEEMS WELL
UNTIL -- OH SAD THE DAY
THE WIND STARTS BLOWING FROM THE WEST
AND WAFTS THE SMOG YOUR WAY.



1954. "[Silhoutte's of tree and shrub]." *LASCA miscellanea* 2, 46.

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