

Northern Skies

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I have returned to northern skies
Where summer hasn't touched the clouds that pass above
I have returned to the sombre grays
Of days too early to come and too hurried to stay
I have left a million stars
And an ocean light and clearly blue
I have left warmth of the sun
And a million adventures not yet begun
For once there was beauty here for me
Under the wide northern skies
And once there was magic here for me
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I saw trees as green and this dark as blue
Heartbreak and poetry with deeper roots
Now I know this is lonely country
And leads me only back to the sea
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