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Holly and Sallow

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*The holly with its seeds of blood
Recalls to me my slaughtered Lord;
The sallow breaking silver-white
Reminds me of my stricken love.*

*Holly and sallow, Lord and love!
I have not prayed for many a year.
I do not know my Lord; and grief
Has drowned her memory in blood.*

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