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A SONNET

Victor C. Mayo

All day with worried mind and wondering ear
I listened to the sky; heard the ground
Echo with human thunder, and the sound
Go reeling down the road and disappear.

The reckless hours, in their wild career,
Shouted and sang until the school was drowned
With babel voices, each one more profound
Applying fear to hope and hope to fear.

That night the college never seemed so still;
The trees and grasses spoke without a word
To stars that flushed them with their silver wings.

Together with the moon we climbed the hill,
And in the very heart of silence heard
The sound and music of little things.