

JOURNEY OF THE DAY

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*Passing through the somnambulistic
struggle at night
bereft of the wealth of light
and the joy of the Sun
wakeful in dream, dreamy wakefulness
swimming through the ocean of darkness
blundering, stumbling
falling into pit
the day struggles hard to reach
the gate of the shadowy dawn;
blooms awhile as magnificent morning glory
hosts a bright light's festive revelry.
Passing through the pale yellow phase
it reaches the rosy-purple illusion
at the horizon
to be fused again in limitless blindness.
But the day keeps the memory of light in its bosom
resolving to come back home.*

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