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TWO POEMS by Jolico Cuadra

Poem for Joan

Begin: all things are graven true.

You — pacific-browed,
Poem the eye
Consumes

Gaze can every child's innocence.

Eyes of imagined flesh:
Grow mind in
Imaginary

Antlers! Zodiac of God where our

Eyes meet unending,
Whose cry can
You hear further

O farther than the fall-through man?

Poem

Though dark is candle's light
And stern the shadow's flight,—

Let a gloom bloom, casting
A pall upon us all.

But there by its being.
Yet stark in anonymity.

A rose by any moon's flow!
Your helmet of the sun,—

O vaulted in the heart,
So far away from amity.

—Only harder to come by,
And darker by one candle's light.