

Fernando Pessoa
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Somewhere where I shall never live
 A palace garden bowers
Such beauty that dreams of it grieve.

There, lining walks immemorial,
 Great antenatal flowers
My lost life before God recall.

There I was happy and the child
 That had cool shadows
Wherein to feel sweetly exiled.

They took all these true things away.
 O my lost meadows!
My childhood before Night and Day!

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