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### **FLOWERS TURN THEIR HEADS**

Flowers turn their heads to the light  
while man sometimes stares at darkness.  
Grasses bend with the wind—  
A man becomes a martyr.  
Trees that grow the slowest  
linger longer after death.  
The paper for the immortal man  
is the harvest of the growers.

—Larry McDonald