

A Man Walks

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Cypresses –Vincent van Gogh, 1889

A man walks to his grave
Past the cypresses east of Eden
And the blue hills.

He sings a bit of a song:

‘— And brother, dear brother,
Pick me plums in the kingdom of doubt
Before the darkness comes
And the stars come out.’

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