

When I was a child, I believed that if I squinted just so or held myself very still,  
I would see the angels and ghosts that hovered just beyond the corners of my eyes.



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there is. no answer. in the.  
mountain. there. is no.  
answer in. the stone. there  
is no. answer in the sky.  
there is no answer.



[Puebla 19:37:16]

song. to the. fire opal. sky.  
the rise & shift. of earth. at  
the. horizon. on the.  
perimeter. of sleep. we. are  
shaped. by our. borders. the  
edge of blurred wake &.  
focussed. dream.

*earth. give me. silence. &  
intoxication. give me a wafer.  
of time.*

[Coral Bracho, *Give Me, Earth, Your  
Night*, Oxford Book of Latin American  
Poetry]



[Querétaro 14:50:46]

here. a tree. the ghost. of a tree. we hurry. toward & away.  
old souls. keep watch. over ash. white fields. in the silent.  
cirrus. of the blue.