

# *Looking At Some Flowers*

*by Robert Bly*

Light is around the petals and behind them:  
Some petals are living on the other side of the light.  
Like sunlight drifting onto the carpet  
Where the casket stands, not knowing which world it is in.  
And fuzzy leaves, hair growing from some animal  
Buried in the green trenches of the plant.  
Or the ground this house is on,  
Only free of the sea for five or six thousand years.

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