



## THE CATS WILL KNOW

*Among flowers and sills  
the cats will know it.*

from **Cesare Pavese's** "The cats will know"

A silver moon rises  
drawing a diaphanous path  
on the ocean.  
Only a lonely cat  
leads our way tonight.  
The wind moans  
and whispers its ancient story.  
Other days will come  
and it will be the time  
of missing words,  
a time when  
all our memories  
go missing one by one  
in the winter silence.

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