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hat is why the rapid change of the Tuscan spring is utterly free,

for me, of any senses of tragedy.

The sun always shines.

It is our fault if we don't think so.

尽管托斯卡纳的春天飞快地流逝,

而我却没有感到一丝悲伤。

太阳永远在照耀。

自伤春也是我们的错。

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爱默生

ature satisfies by its loveliness, and without any mixture of corporeal benefit. I see the spectacle of morning from the hill-top over against my house, from day-break to sun-rise, with emotions which an angel might share. The long slender bars of cloud float like fishes in the sea of crimson light. From the earth, as a shore, I look out into that silent sea. I seem to partake its rapid transformations: the active enchantment reaches my dust, and I dilate and conspire with the morning wind. How does Nature deify us with a few and cheap elements! Give me health and a day, and I will make the pomp of emperors ridiculous. The dawn is my Assyria; the sun-set and moon-rise my Paphos, and unimaginable realms of faerie; broad noon shall be my England of the senses and the understanding; the night shall be my Germany of mystic philosophy and dreams.

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corporeal adj. 物质的 dílate v. 扩张 conspíre v. 共谋 deify v. 神化

pomp n. 壮观景象

Assyría n. 亚述(亚洲西南部底格里斯河流域的古国)

計算 然的可爱让人满足,不掺杂丝毫物欲。我在房子前的小山顶观看清晨的美景,从破晓一直到日出,那是一种可与天使分享的感受。纤长的云仿佛红色朝霞海中的游鱼。我在地上,仿佛从岸边眺望平静的海,随之经历瞬息万变,被其充满活力的魔法笼罩,晨风让我心旷神怡。自然竟能用如此简单的云和风让我们心灵升华!给我健康的身体和一天的时间,我就能够享受超越帝王的辉煌盛景。晨曦是我的亚述王国;日落月出是我那不可思议的帕弗斯仙境;正午是我理性的英格兰;夜晚是我神秘哲思与梦境的德意志。

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纳撒尼尔·霍桑

Odo trust, my dearest, that you have been employing this bright day for both of us; for I have spent it in my dungeon, and the only light that broke upon me was when I opened your letter. I am sometimes driven to wish that you and I could mount upon a cloud (as we used to fancy in those heavenly walks of ours), and be borne quite out of sight and hearing of all the world; for now all the people in the world seem to come between us. How happy were Adam and Eve! There was no third person to come between them, and all the infinity around them only served to press their hearts closer together. We love one another as well as they; but there is no silent and lovely garden of Eden for us. Will you sail away with me to discover some summer island? Do you not think that God had reserved one for us, ever since the beginning of the world? Foolish that I am to raise a question of it, since we have found such an Edensuch an island sacred to us two-whenever we have been together! Then, we are the Adam and Eve of a



virgin earth. Now, good-by; for voices are babbling around me, and I should not wonder if you were to hear the echo of them while you read this letter.

dungeon n. 地牢
infinity n. 无限
sacred adj. 神圣的
babble v. 乱哄哄地说话

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A Song for the Whole World 为全世界点歌

was listening to some soothing tunes on the radio last night. To be exact, it was 98.1, "Easy R&B Listening".

Usually when listeners call in, you know, they request a song and dedicate it to their sweetheart, or best friend, or a parent, or a soldier overseas. It's natural thing, to share love with those around us.

But as I listening in, a man called in with a very unusual dedication.

"Hey, brother, I'd like to make a song request," he said.

"Sure thing. Whom would you like to dedicate it to?" the DJ asked.

"I want to dedicate this song to the whole world."

"Whole world? That's not possible." The DJ replied in a somewhat joking manner. "We only reach a few million people."

That brief conversation really hit home for me, though. Yes, a song on a radio can only reach those listeners within the local geographic region that 我们的伊甸园。

covers that frequency. And yet, here was a listener who went beyond the idea of loving only those who we are supposed to love, and instead, he extended a heartfelt dedication which reached further than his own brother, his own child, his own wife, or father. He sent a song to the universe!

It was powerful.

They say that a butterfly flapping its wings in Texas can create tornado in Brazil; and I say, the waves of generosity are more powerful than the vibrations of sound. One kind act might truly change the world.

soothing adj. 抚慰性的,安慰的 dedicate v. 奉献 vibration n. 震动

干 天晚上我在听收音机放一些舒缓的歌。确切说,是 98.1 兆赫的 "轻松 R&B" 节目。

通常听众打进电话时, 你知道, 他们会点一首歌给他们的爱人、好友、父母, 或者在海外的士兵。和身边的人分享爱是件很自然的事。

可我听的时候,有个人打电话点歌的对象却很不寻常。 "嗨,兄弟,我想点首歌。"他说。

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- "好啊。你想把这首歌送给谁呢?" 主持人问。
- "我想把这首歌送给全世界。"

"全世界? 那不可能。"主持人调侃道。"我们的节目只有 几百万人收听得到。"

但这段简短的对话却深深打动了我。确实,收音机里的一首歌只能传送给电台覆盖的当地听众。然而有一个听众超越了这样一个思维定式——只爱那些我们应该爱的人——将他诚挚的情感从自己的妻子父兄延伸出去。他要送歌给全世界!

太强大了。

据说,一只蝴蝶在得克萨斯扇动翅膀可能会在巴西引发 龙卷风。我要说,慷慨的举动比声音更强大。一个善举可能 真的改变世界。 我们的伊甸园



威廉·华兹华斯

Wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the Milky Way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.

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The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought: