The Great Green Way

Sunrise at Cairns

Poem by Nancy Francis

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

This morning early
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j = 100

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ere the town awoke
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I watch the clouds bank on the dusky heights
I watch the clouds bank on the dusky heights
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A-cross the slatey bay.
A-cross the slatey bay.
A-cross the slatey bay.
A-cross the slatey bay.

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mp
Like wreathed smoke
They rolled and puffed and battled
Changing lights

From the veiled East in beaten silver shone
Against their gloom and dropped

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wa-king out of sleep  Ed-ging their som-bre  grey then stron-ger grown  Ran up the hills lea-ving

wu-ling out of sleep  Ed-ging their som-bre  grey then stron-ger grown  Ran up the hills lea-ving

гу-lies deep  In se-pia sha-dow mourn-ful and a-lone and a-lone
While on the peaks a steady radiance grew Silvery sword-thrusts piercing...

through and through Silvery sword-thrust piercing through...

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Clouds

p

So all the curtain of the clouds was rolled

mf

So all the curtain of the clouds was rolled

C

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night

Sea

With the menacing mantle of the night

And put away. Out of the sea of gold

With the menacing mantle of the night

And put away. Out of the sea of gold
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Light turn to light
Blue

Light turn to light
Blue

Up rose the sun; shadows were turn to light
And doubt and gloom to laughter

Up rose the sun; shadows were turn to light
And doubt and gloom to laughter

grey to blue
Earth

grey to blue

grey to blue

grey to blue

grey to blue

Col-our and beau-ty pain-ting earth a-new

Col-our and beau-ty pain-ting earth a-new
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Colour and beauty painting earth anew

Colour and beauty painting earth anew
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A turquoise sky an open crinkling sea
Emerald shores and hill-tops flaring bright

Ruby and amber

Splashed on rock and tree
Tin-winging the sea-birds winging flight on flight

Flight on flight

Flight on flight
In all the world there is no fairer place fairer place

Then this dear North with sunshine Then this dear North with sunshine on her face

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Then this dear North with sun-shine on her face

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