

## Stay

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grass up to my knees  
feels good beneath my feet  
in the shade under the trees is where you'll find me  
for the moment i am done  
the world outside the wall is gone  
and we only need enough to keep on breathing  
i remember as i see  
the day's a constant memory  
it recurs as if a dream feels it should be

and i say  
stay, stay  
let me stay  
my heart says what i can't obey  
i'm obligated to another day  
but please let this one stay

our lives are hard to see  
through the instant poetry  
but in a thin space in between, our thoughts form clearly  
and with the warmth from a paper sun  
the world outside the wall burns on  
never stop, must always run to make them happy  
but the wind that turns the leaves  
has been my healing remedy  
it feels right as if a dream feels it should be