

Romantic Geopoetry

Even
after
all this time
the sun never
says to the
Earth,

"You owe me."

Look
what happens
with a love
like that,
it lights the
whole sky.

— Hafiz, *Persian mystic poet (1315-1390)*

The night has a thousand eyes,
And the day but one;
Yet the light of the bright world dies
With the dying sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes,
And the heart but one;
Yet the light of a whole life dies
When love is done.

— Francis William Bourdillon, *British poet and scholar (1852–1921)*

If you cry because the sun has gone out of your life,
your tears will prevent you from seeing the stars.

— Rabindranath Tagore, *Indian poet, musician, and artist (1861–1941)*

From time to time
The clouds give rest
To the moon beholders.

— Bashō, *Japanese poet (1644–1694) Recognized as the greatest master of Haiku poetry.*