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I think I lived here long ago.

Before my body, I was so.

I made the birds. I made the wren.

The plants and stones are parts of men.

I am hearing those who say

that this was all 'fore night and day.

The Earth with her solidity

came later in this grand story.

First the plan and then the matter.

What we now see must be the latter.

- John Bickart