

Warnings for the Careful Traveller

Upon entering these woods,

give homage to the trees; for one does not know

when they may startle at your presence.

As you step into the fields of asphodels,

leave a trail of honeycomb behind; for one never knows

when the field's hunger may strike.

When your feet meet the edge of the river,

look not at the reflection that looks back to you;

for one may never know who will be reflected back.

When leaving this forest,

hold your breath to ten;

for one may never know when Spring will say its farewell.