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CHILD BEFORE FIRE

A. WILBER STEVENS

Slow my child  
Into comfort drawn  
The sky is bright  
The morn is hell  
And God is night  
And none are well.

Slow my child  
Into comfort drawn  
The wood is black  
And drink is cold  
Yet feel no lack  
For God is old.