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An early dew woos the half-opened flowers,
 Wind of the south, dear child,
 Close clings about their stalks for drunken hours;
 And yet your eyes, dear child,
 Cool pools which rise, dear child,
 High in the mountains of my soul,
 These, these
 The lips have drunken whole;
 And yet your mouth, dear child,
 Your mouth, dear child, is envied of the bees.

*-Haroun-Al-Raschid's favorite song,
 translated by E. Porcys Mathers.*