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Sometimes it is not strange to think that God is out behind the darkness of the night; that there is hope, however small and odd the thought might be.

Sometimes it is all right believing that the good will yet win out against the weight of hate, and that the light will shine again when all the voices doubt, and you have fought the dark with all your might.

Lift up your hand and see its grace anew, and open up the window to the dawn to hear the birds that sing the morning in.

For this is still a thousand times more true than fear and lies and giving in to wrong. So keep your faith – believe, begin again.

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