Example of a Poem

“Johnny‘s eyes glowed. Dally was proud of him. That was all Johnny had ever wanted. Ponyboy. . . . Stay gold, Ponyboy. Stay gold . . .‘ The pillow seemed to sink a little, and Johnny died.” (page 148)

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Nothing Gold Can Stay

Nature's first green is gold,

Her hardest hue to hold.

Her early leaf's a flower;

But only so an hour.

Then leaf subsides to leaf.

So Eden sank to grief,

So dawn goes down to day.

Nothing gold can stay.

Robert Frost, 1923