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I am not old
For in my heart
A fountain flows
And round it flowers
In great profusion grow
Colored by red
Redder than
The red of any rose.
Blazing more golden
Than the sun at high noon
Perfumed
As the divinely fragrant
Breath of angels.
How then ever
Can I be old?