

Remembered Air

For amplified narrator

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Duration 2:30 approx.

Narrator whispers text slowly, with exaggeration (*and blows air into microphone where indicated*)

(Narration amplified with a subtle reverberation effect and later an additional echo effect. Two microphones or two amplification channels may be required to enable these effects)

Remembered... air

(blow slowly into microphone)

The wind blew fair

(blow slowly again)

Under moon, over sea, through the stars in your stare

(blow again, longer)

Streamed softly in waves through your hair.

(blow longer again – echoing on a loop, or cue audience to breathe a continuous air sound, which after approximately twelve seconds decreases to a quieter volume).

Today, in a haze,
There remains
A breeze and
Far away waves.

Alone, my breath
To maintain.

(blowing sounds fade and stop, then narrator makes an exaggerated breath in sound)