

How should we interpret the word 'soon' in the statement 'there will soon be a high tide of revolution'? (Words based on Mao Tsetung: 'A single spark can start a prairie fire')

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SOON THERE WILL BE A HIGH TIDE OF REVOLUTION IN OUR COUNTRY IN OUR  
 COUNTRY WHEN I SAY: SOON THERE WILL BE A HIGH TIDE OF REVOLUTION IN  
 OUR COUNTRY IN OUR COUNTRY I DO NOT MEAN: IT'S POSSIBLY COMING IT  
 MAY BE ILLUSION PERHAPS UNATTAINABLE AND DEVOID OF SIGNIFICANCE FOR ACTION  
 WHAT I MEAN IS: IT'S A SHIP OUT AT SEA WHOSE MASTHEAD CAN CLEARLY BE SEEN  
 FROM THE SHORE FROM THE SHORE IT'S THE SUN RISING IN THE EAST WHOSE SHIMMERING RAYS  
 CAN CLEARLY BE SEEN FROM THE HIGH MOUNTAIN TOP IT'S A  
 CHILD ABOUT TO BE BORN THAT'S RESTLESSLY TURNING IN THE WOMB IN ITS  
 MOUTH THERE'S WOMB THAT'S WHAT MEANS: SOON THERE WILL BE A HIGH TIDE OF  
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