> our lovely life's
> lay will all ways say:

The harder the sun came:
The greener the flame: The harder
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the spring came: The greener the same:
The harder the rain came: The greater the fall: The harder the fire: The sweeter the wire: Spring was the time: Of breath's lovely shirk: Was always the time to do
the air work: We made a spring time
sitting place: Under roof of Myrtle
tree: Here with magical: I eye:
Ikey: We heard who come
to see: We heard wet
edge of rose's
dew: We heard all fire poppy spring: Here with magical: I joy: I key: We heard all who come to see: We heard the robins break the air:
We heard the neighbors stare: Here with a magical I am I key:
We heard all who come to see: Listening for joy: We listened to mirth:
Listening for worth we listened to dearth: Here for pleasure years we were totally
free: To hear all who wish the air I See: Self Key: Perhaps I was slight light to darkened pain:
Few listened to my friend: The green in the rain: Suddenly: Mysteriously: Jacob Adler Yiddish Theater Big Entranceshly: As if out of one of the many plays they took me to see: As if out of the mist forged dream dark wings in Sir James Matthew Baronet Barrie's: Mary Rosenbloom: Or Count Maurice Polydoré Maeterlinck's exquisite: siO'L'Oiseau Bleuberg: Or Just Plain Henrik Ibsen's: The Old Jewish Man And Lady From The Et dukkehjem Sea: $u^{a^{e}} \quad$ Or even plainer Arthur Miller's: All My Little Fake White Anglo Saxon Protestant Type Ashkenazi Go Getters From Prince Street: Suddenly: In the spring of 1977: My mother and father appeared for a visit at my house in Cambridge, Massachusetts: I had not seen them since their fiftieth wedding anniversary party in 1967: They were eighty years old: They were never much over five foot tall: They were now very little: Very Frail: Elegant ancient folding Jewish bird wings: I told them of how my house near New Radcliffe Yard was once the home of the Cambridge postman and that Oliver Wendell Holmes had lived in it while attend ing Harvard in the mid-1800's: They smiled: I took them to the Ritz Café for lun ch: It was the very first time in my life that my father ever let me pay for him: This made me very happy:Then when we returned to my hou se from Boston I carefully took them down the rough stone steps to see the basemen t: It was a large New Engl and basement covered stone wall and cement floor with Persi an rugs: Exca vated out of the midd le of the basement floor was a chair height deep square: It was large enough for 2 0 people to sit aroun $d$ and suspend their legs: The wood joist ceiling was sprayed night black: Spot lights glowed down on th e fab ulous rug colors: I did not tell them that as many as twenty hippies slept on the $b$ asement rugs or tha $t$ eve ry Thursday night they were covered until four in $t$ the morning with over 80 seekers of pre cond ition ed Self: We went up to t $\sim$ he garden to sit in my sitting place under an old myrtle standing gu ard ov er it like a bible king's elephant over little old melech malka h household god m ahouts trained ove $r$ a w ood canopy: It was a warm sunny June day: My father asked: "What do you do?" I said: "I e ncou rage a small group of people? Who don't believe in God? Who want to u nder stand their Selfs? Who want to be free? To live? Not from their genetic and social condition ing? But? To liv e fro $m$ what the $y$ really are deep down inside themselves? Their realS/elf?' My fat her said: "I can und erstand that?" My mother said: "No you can"t?:" My father said: "Davi d is the only one w ho earns a living doing what he enjoys and what he believes in:" I took the m in m y ho use to take the $i r$ afternoon naps: I asked: "Remember how you used to take me in to take naps $\mathbf{w}$ hen I was little ? Now I'm taking you in to take naps? Don't run out of the house to play? You n eed your rest?" They smiled: Tyrannized eagle eye children often find afternoon naps oppressively malicious: Little folding bird wing ex tyrannical geriatrics with nothing left of them but star of ten soften: often find after $n_{\text {oon }}$
nappings.


