

SUNSET FAREWELL

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When
The night
Becomes dark
We bid farewell
To the bright sunset
That slowly disappears
In the fading horizon
As the crashing waves on the shore
Break the silence of the sleepy moon
Which with a jolt awakens and shines bright.

“Etheree”—a poetic form invented by Arkansas poet
Etheree Taylor Armstrong (1918-1994).
The poem features ten lines, with each line adding one
syllable, for a total syllabic count of fifty-five.

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