

# Sermon of Lilac

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I.

Our text today is "The night  
was a cool bowl of lilac darkness"  
from *Look Homeward Angel*  
by the American writer Thomas Wolfe

II.

The night was a lilac bowl of darkness  
The dark was a sky of lilac coolness  
The bowl was a darkened sky of lilacs  
Lilacs bowed in the sky's cool darkness

III.

The sky was a liquid bowl of darkness  
The dark was a sky of liquid lilac  
The bowl was a lilac source of coolness  
Lilacs genuflect in the darkness

