

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

