



Salutation to the Dawn

Kalidasa (2500 BC Sanskrit)

Look to this day!
For it is life, the very life of life,
In its brief course
Lie all the verities and realities of your
existence:
The bliss of growth,
The glory of action,
The splendor of beauty,
For yesterday is but a dream
And tomorrow only a vision,
But today well lived makes every yesterday a
dream of happiness
And every tomorrow a vision of hope.
Look well, therefore, to this day!
Such is the salutation of the dawn.