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A treasure chest of a book. From the wallowing rhythms of Edna St Vincent Millay's counting rhyme which opens the anthology, to the Song of Solomon's evocation of Spring which closes it, the pages present an array of riches selected from a broad range of times and traditions. Ted Hughes and Charles Causley are interleaved with the Bible and Shakespeare; Anon and Traditional with translations from Gaelic, Yoruba and Chinese. Alan Baker's delicate ink and stipple illustrations enhance the appeal of an excellent source of enjoyment.

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