



From a photo of lambs on Iona, 2008. DJMC

Theophany in the Evening

happy high-pitched newborns bleating
lambs run and leap, play follow my leader
watched by their mothers and Uncle Cuthbert
saying boo to the grandmas,
jumping out from behind trees
leaping from logs,
bent forelegs kneeling by the stream
a living theophany in the evening

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