

## **Tradition**

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I think the future  
does not belong to the past,  
and things are passing,  
present and future.

I think things will not last;  
though nothing does,  
those less than most  
which grow from baseless ground,

things passing all around,  
and we do well to grasp  
for any which are present,  
future or past,

those most the old things  
which are known to last.