

# Poetic Starlight

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*The great beauty of Poetry is,  
that it makes everything  
every place interesting.*

John Keats, 1819