

### **The Apple Orchard by Rilke**

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a long and uncomplaining life –  
committed to one goal: to give yourself  
fruit.”

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“We’re all falling. This hand here is  
falling. / And look at the other one. It’s  
in them all.”

### **Childhood by Rilke**

“overburdened by vast distances,/ and  
summoned and stirred as from  
faraway.”

### **Growing Old by Rilke**

“I look for what was so good for you./  
Oh my lovely, half-dead trees,/ could  
some equal sweetness still/ stroke your  
leaves.”

### **Again and again by Rilke**

“again and again the two of us walk out  
together under the ancient trees, lie  
down again and again among the  
flowers, face to face with the sky”

### **Moving Forward by Rilke**

“It seems that things are more like me  
now,/ That I can see father into  
paintings.’ I feel closer to what  
language can’t reach.”

### **Winged energy of delight by Rilke**

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