

# HOLY CROSS POETRY WALK

## 24. Corner of path to library and Hogan



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## IN CLOSING

Like a song or a book  
Or a breeze, you have been to me  
Soothing.  
It's been long, but to look  
Back is pleasing. Again to me  
Soothing.

A song in its echo is sweetest,  
A book is best love when it's done;  
And the breeze, whose passing is fleetest,  
Is the memory that lasts in the sun.

Like a song or a book  
Or a breeze, you have been to me  
Soothing.

And now that it's ended, the joy of it's only begun.

- Paul V. Marchese  
(class of 1936)