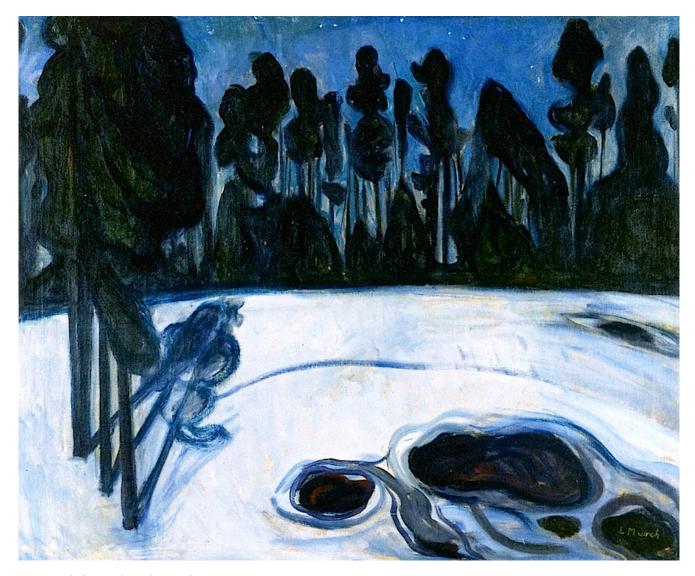
Night Birds

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Starry Night, Edvard Munch, 1900-01

Night-birds in-between the branches Of linden trees—deathless birds Winging quietly: harsh words The moonlight blanches.

Flap—
Mother sets child to bed;

Flap— Coins for the dead.

Leaves in the wind, Night-birds take flight; Babbling—we sinned To reach their height.

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