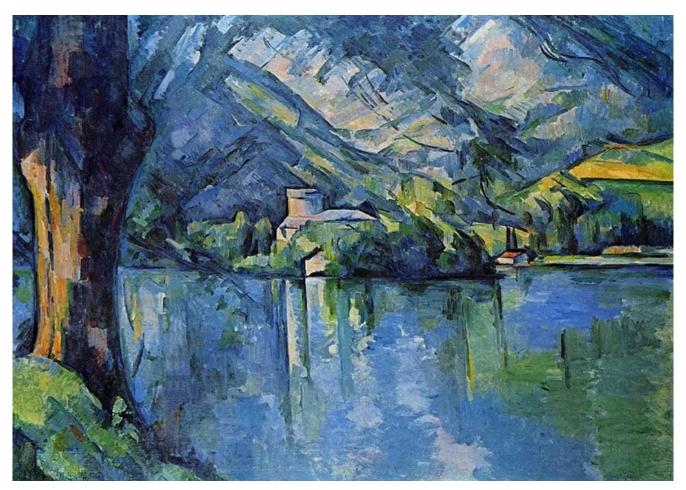
## There Goes

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The Lac d'Annecy, Paul Cezanne, 1896

There goes the last boat. There goes the last star.

There go the women Over the wave, Afloat and afar.

Another sea, another ocean. A new sign, an emotion.

But we are bidden

To be brave:

To chase the last boat, The last star.

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