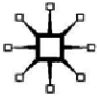


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In loving memory of my father, Thomas Custis Parramore

In a dim corner of my room for longer than  
my fancy thinks  
A beautiful and silent Sphinx has watched me  
through the shifting gloom.

—Oscar Wilde, “The Sphinx”

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