

A photograph of a tree branch with a vibrant pink flower in bloom against a clear blue sky. The flower has many long, thin stamens radiating from its center. The tree branch is light-colored and has some small, dark, round fruits or buds. The background is a solid, clear blue sky.

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**i met her on an evening pale
and left her as if never there –
but ears could not escape her voice
while thoughts retraced her hands and face –**

**now all i hold out of that night
is images of blue and white
with fragment songs that haunt my brain
and dreams that call her name.**

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