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friends from this generation: much loved, much missed
and to
the hopes of generations to come*

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A POET'S PROLOGUE

DEDICATION TO MY MUSE

J. Tien-Hwei Law

Voice at the forehead,
I hear you moving
inside my lips with the
arms of your word,
gentle Potter.
If you write me over
myself, the wheel
will turn, and
I will be spoken.
You and your two
others.

Again, again, again.