

Where is Thomas?

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Thomas,
Where are you now?
A child raising himself
Walking through the meadow

Thomas,
Where are you now?
Reading at 2:30 AM
with a towel by the door
Or seated in the diner with a companion
and a good glass of wine

Thomas,
Where are you now?
Brooding over the Earth
Jeremiah of our time
Asking the question
“What should I say?”

Thomas,
Where are you now?
In the Philippines or China
Riverdale or the Carolina hills
Where your dreams and thoughts were born

Thomas,
Where are you now?
In your fierce and wild life
You are here among us
Your spirit clear and strong
Calling us to our Great Work
From the Cathedral of the Soul