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Green light (no. 52 of E verses)

O green light—what are you?
A spectacular sliver in blue-black skies,
where and when no sun shines?

Are you a spectral trail,
a tale before deep REM sleep,
before sleepers drift off unschemed?

Or just a friendly reminder
to go forth, without stopping,
into worlds dreamers can only see?

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