

# Poetry Porch: Poetry

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## **Veil of Tears**

By Robert Knox

The quickest way to eternity  
is music  
Turn right on Music,  
or, if you hear it in the left ear,  
to the left  
Children's voices  
skateboard an early twilight,  
distant thunder sneaks away,  
then booms back  
No muting in this evening's aria  
Oh, give me time,  
just time  
All I need is more time  
just the way it is  
Everything just as it is  
Or, if mortality is what it must be,  
  
then give me music