

Occasional Quench

Between cocksure and bedridden, between shortage and longing, lonesome and handsome, loathsome and hesitant: Between bare and barren, animal and angel, quark and quasar: Between everything and nothing, two unhandled cups, one for each of us apical apes, incorrigible dreamers: But *dream* is not the word for this. *Maya* is not the word for this. *Illusion* is not the word for this. If you learn it, will you tell me the word for this?