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Theme song (7th-century hymn):

Creator of the stars of night
Your people's everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
We pray you hear us when we call

In sorrow that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe

Harlem (1951)

Poem: Langston Hughes (1901-1961)

Reader: Langston Hughes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ujbtBEhXtEc>

1 What happens to a dream deferred?

2 Does it dry up
3 like a raisin in the sun?
4 Or fester like a sore—
5 And then run?
6 Does it stink like rotten meat?
7 Or crust and sugar over—
8 like a syrupy sweet?

9 Maybe it just sags
10 like a heavy load.

11 *Or does it explode?*

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