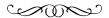
JUSTIN EVANS

Poem for David Lee, Three Sisters Mountain

When morning breaks over the Wasatch Rockies sky turns pale blue, fills the valley with a light more subtle than the brashness of Midwestern prairies.

As the sun quietly walks through day's early hours shadows recede in a complex dance, orchestrated to reinforce the balance struck between heaven and earth.

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