

## **Breath the soft shadows**

Breath the soft shadows and the  
Sunshine  
Soft light illuminating

Walk washed in moonlight  
One of my best nights in  
Orono yet  
Full light moonlit  
Old farmland backyards and huge  
Ghost story enormous gorgeous  
loving houses  
a giant maple seen a hundred years  
or more  
and the brook still rushing but chilled  
with ice

it's a gorgeous chilly night to be alive  
I'm feeling like we do make a  
Difference. Each one of us. Each  
Action, each smile, each laugh and cry.  
I love this awesome network of people I know here in the state of  
Maine. I love each one of them and am so grateful  
Under a chilly bright black sky  
Here in the heart of Maine  
Old crabapple trees yellow fruit still  
Hanging on  
All this time  
Every mile driven by  
And sap running through maple trees  
To tap in the spring

There is such a peacefulness here I  
Feel it in my heart and bones  
And in each breath  
Swirling around my heart

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