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Night's soft corners rock me, rock me, rock me warm and dreamless in its arms. And this earth that cradles soft in cradling autumn sings dry of leaves, whispers in the still air, heavy with the scent of soil, untilded, waiting. Oh my pale Christ, dimly lighting this land, tracing across the sky every image, every rounded corner of this strange rest. Yet never reflecting here my presence, give answer to my prayer. What is this night burning so within me that my hands, warm, should press so eager in these quiet shadows for secrets, long ago remembered, and with each breath draw in such troubling love.

JOHN VOHRISI

EASTER 1986

The German found the body
And the Pope cancelled Easter
But the chocolate industry protested
So Hallmark made "Spring Bunny Day"
And Jesus sued because the holiday
Other than that, the routine remained unbroken
Except a few men stopped having children.

FRAN MURPHY

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