REFLECTIONS through writers’ eyes

BETWEEN the woods the afternoon
Is fallen in a golden swoon
The sun looks down from quiet skies
To where a quiet water lies,
   And silent trees stoop down to trees.
And there I saw a white swan make
Another white swan in the lake;
And, breast to breast, both motionless,
They waited for the wind's caress.
And all the water was at ease.

From THE MIRROR
By A.A. Milne (English, 1882-1956)

HE looked at himself in the mirror and was surprised
to see not one, but a long line of bears stretching
away as far as the eye could see. In fact, everywhere
he looked there were bears, and they were all looking
extremely smart.

From A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON
By Michael Bond (English, b.1926)

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