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\begin{aligned}
& \text { SUNRISE } \\
& \text { Ahead lsee } \\
& \text { A mountain so long } \\
& \text { I must climb atop } \\
& \text { To please the ones } \\
& \text { Who raised me } \\
& \text { Flowers: so glorious! } \\
& \text { With colors that grace trace of the oceans } \\
& \text { From trees that spring fruits } \\
& \text { And clouds so light in the sky } \\
& \text { But it's on the other side }
\end{aligned}
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> For now lim struggling To reach the top
> For now. dark skies
> And winds that whisper Like the weary

Winds. softly, the first new thing I see. I see the blue bulbs. down below And bubble gum clouds above The light cast from the rising sun
sets me at ease
Ilet go of behind As I begin to fly The winds catch my hair
Push me up in the sky
And I float up with the sun
In all its bright pleasing glory.

> - Allison Ott. '22

