



Linda's T'ai Chi
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“Here's to the New Year
And here's to the old one
and here's to the place in between
the sunrise and the morning
between the midnight and the full moon
that place between the owl call
and the mockingbird....
under the trees under the rose
under the grass under the shadow of a foot print
that place....where all the listening and talking...
where all the storying and the singing
where all the words themselves..
slide into quiet
that dark sleeping place they call home”

Poem by David Lee

David Lee (born 1944) is an American [poet](#) and the first poet laureate of the state of Utah. His 1999 collection *News From Down to the Café* was nominated for the [Pulitzer Prize for Poetry](#) and, in 2001, he was a finalist for the position of [United States Poet Laureate](#). He has been acclaimed by the Utah Endowment for the Humanities as one of the twelve greatest writers to ever emerge from the state.^[1] A former farmer, he is the subject of the PBS documentary *The Pig Poet*. His poems have appeared widely in a number of publications.

Peace and Goodwill to all people, Linda