

# H. D.: “Never more will the wind / cherish you again”

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*Bethlehem-born writer Hilda Doolittle — H. D. — (1886-1961) is  
the “Lehigh Valley’s most important literary figure.”*

“Master,” said the Grasshopper, “what good is poetry?”

“Wait, Grasshopper,” said the Master, “till you have suffered loss. And  
then you will know.”

—

Never more will the wind

cherish you again,

never more will the rain.

Never more

shall we find you bright

in the snow and wind.

The snow is melted,

the snow is gone,

and you are flown:

Like a bird out of our hand,  
like a light out of our heart,  
you are gone.

H. D.

*Let this little poem by our Bethlehem poet whom we have discovered  
and celebrated all year sink in for an hour. Then come back to Gadfly  
again.*