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Gifted Education

We take
the brightest
and best
and help them
become all
they can
possibly be.
We are in
the “futures market”
for humanity.

Light.
A burst
of energy –
a cricket's
song – and
then, without
fanfare,
you and I
are gone;
but the song
we sang
continues
on.

Today is a gift
that can be used
in so many
different ways.
It can be shared,
but not saved
or given away,
and must be
completely spent
by the end
of the day –
use it or lose it
as they say.
What an awesome
challenge it is
to be alive
today.

Teachers must be
wise as owls,
fierce as eagles,
far sighted as hawks,
and magicians, too,
if they are ever
to accomplish
all they're being
asked to do.

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