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Oh childhood, 'member lovely days from past,
From Tolkien comes, adventures and of bonds.
Like dreams un-entered, now it comes at last!
The yearn to 'scape from earth and all it spawned.

Drowned in two worlds both true and also fake.
The wa'try words are greatly pure and fine.
But ox'gen in my lungs tells me to 'wake,
To be pulled out of water in its line.

Letters are yours to wrap and realign,
Create a marveled land in which to dwell,
A word weaver, both wonder and divine.
Construct the sounds. Produce a mystic spell,

Oh author! Person, sculptor big and small,
What's only verses never lived at all.