On this Short Day

One of my most pleasant pastimes is reading poetry. For several years now, I have been putting together a collection of poems that I have enjoyed at various times in my life, and I have added some comments about each of them.



The Poet, Picasso, 1911

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As noted in the preface, I also have sound-files containing

recitations of all the poems, many by the authors, themselves. Early in the new year I shall find some way of embedding these in a larger "text and sound" pdf.