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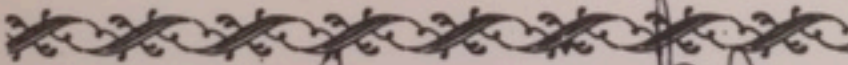
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TO LERONE BENNETT

Mind, heart, spirit.

"An essential sanity, black and electric."



*Sincerely,  
Gwendolyn Brooks*

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## Paul Robeson

That time  
we all heard it,  
cool and clear,  
cutting across the hot grit of the day.  
The major Voice.  
The adult Voice  
forgoing Rolling River,  
forgoing tearful tale of bale and barge  
and other symptoms of an old despond.  
Warning, in music-words  
devout and large,  
that we are each other's  
harvest:  
we are each other's  
business:  
we are each other's  
magnitude and bond.