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‘Quite like old times,’ the room says.

An Acrostic.

by Nancy Bertenshaw

Quite: all things qu in fact. A quiet room, quintessential, quiescent, quality and questioning.

Like long ago, looking through the window, the

Old and gnarled the oak tree still stands, stately and stout.

Time has passed; leaves have fallen, like friends and relations.

The: definite article. Definite passing. The le, la, les. The el, la, las, los... or loss.

Room at the inn? Certainly! There’s room here. Stay as long as you like; room to be yourself; room to breathe...

Says who? Says she...free from a fettered future.