

In the Enchanted Cottage

Marcia Arrieta

the stopped clock no longer bothered her.
Here she was beyond time surrounded by books
& verdant groves of oaks. The quilts covering
the chairs were old, colorful,
& the light came through the paned windows.
Thoreau, Austen, Jung, & Klee occasionally came
to converse, as did the elk & primordial
bird with golden wings.