

The Song Sings Itself

A landscape photograph of a rocky coastline at night. In the foreground, a dark, pebbly beach meets a calm body of water on the right. A low, dark hill or headland stretches across the middle ground. The sky is filled with a vibrant aurora borealis, displaying bright green and yellow-green bands of light. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with the aurora providing the primary source of light.

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These posters feature the photography of Aurel Manea who made their entire photo archive available for free in October of 2023.

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I am grateful to Aurel for the generosity which has made this collection of posters possible.

In summer, the
song sings itself.

William Carlos
Williams

The sea is a desert
of waves, a wilder-
ness of water.

Langston Hughes

Plants do not speak,
but their silence is
alive with change.

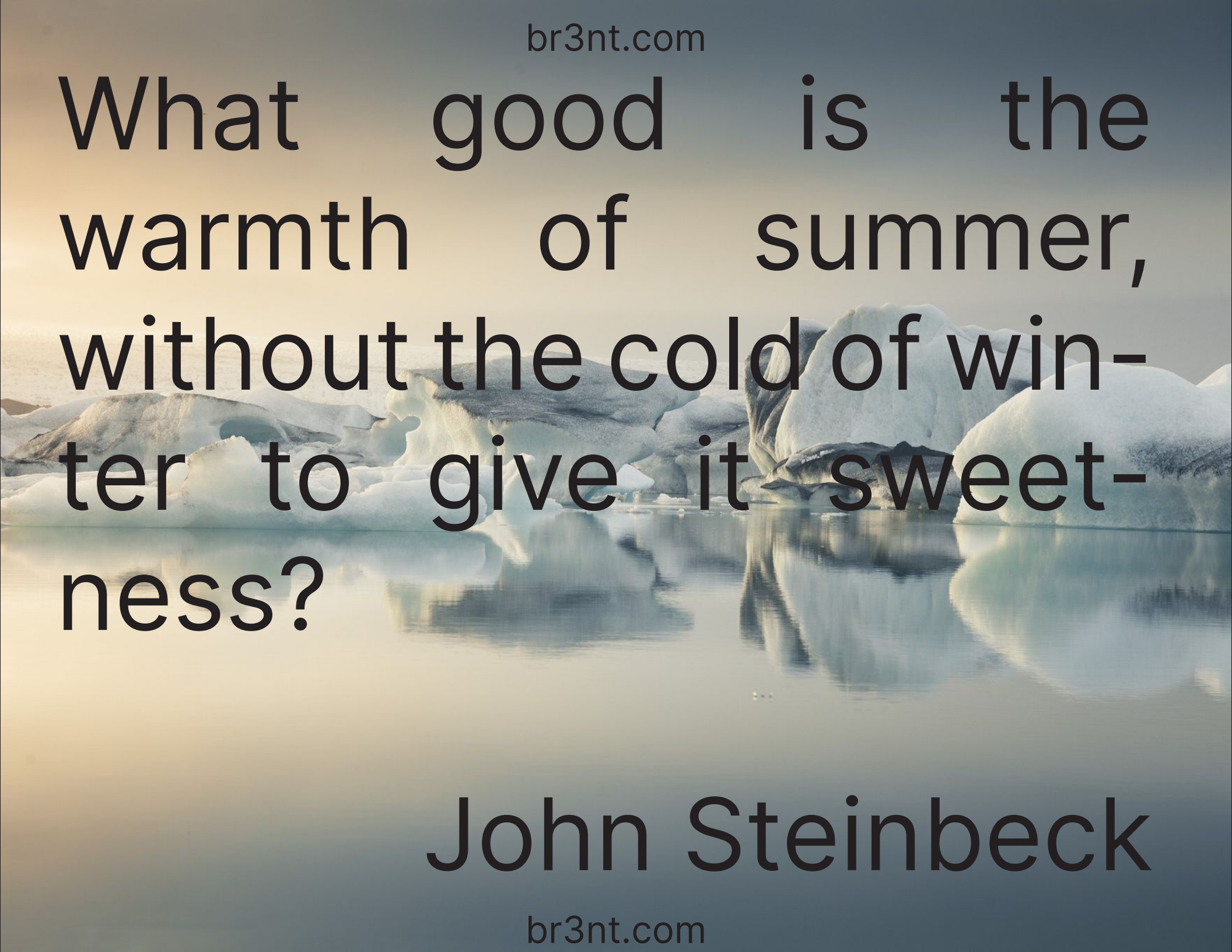
May Sarton

We never know
the worth of water
till the well is dry.

Thomas Fuller

All the waters
in the world are
joined.

A.G. Slatter



What good is the
warmth of summer,
without the cold of win-
ter to give it sweet-
ness?

John Steinbeck

Green is the prime
color of the world,
and that from which
its loveliness arises.

Pedro Calderón
de la Barca

Only from the
heart can you
touch the sky.

Rumi

In every out-thrust headland,
in every curving beach, in
every grain of sand, there is
the story of the earth.

Rachel Carson

Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be known.

Carl Sagan

Sometimes the sun sets so
beautifully that one wants
neither night nor day any-
more, but only that magical
sunset twilight moment!

Mehmet Murat Ildan

The stars don't
know which con-
stellation they're in.

James Richardson

When it was dark,
you carried the sun
in your hand for me.

Seán O'Casey

With every drop of water you
drink, every breath you take,
you're connected to the sea,
no matter where on earth you
live.

Sylvia Earle

Oceans are no one's property
to destroy; they are every-
one's responsibility to protect.

Mohith Agadi

Walk as if you are
kissing the Earth
with your feet.

Thích Nhất Hạnh

Clouds come floating
into my life, no longer
to carry rain or usher
storm, but to add color
to my sunset sky.

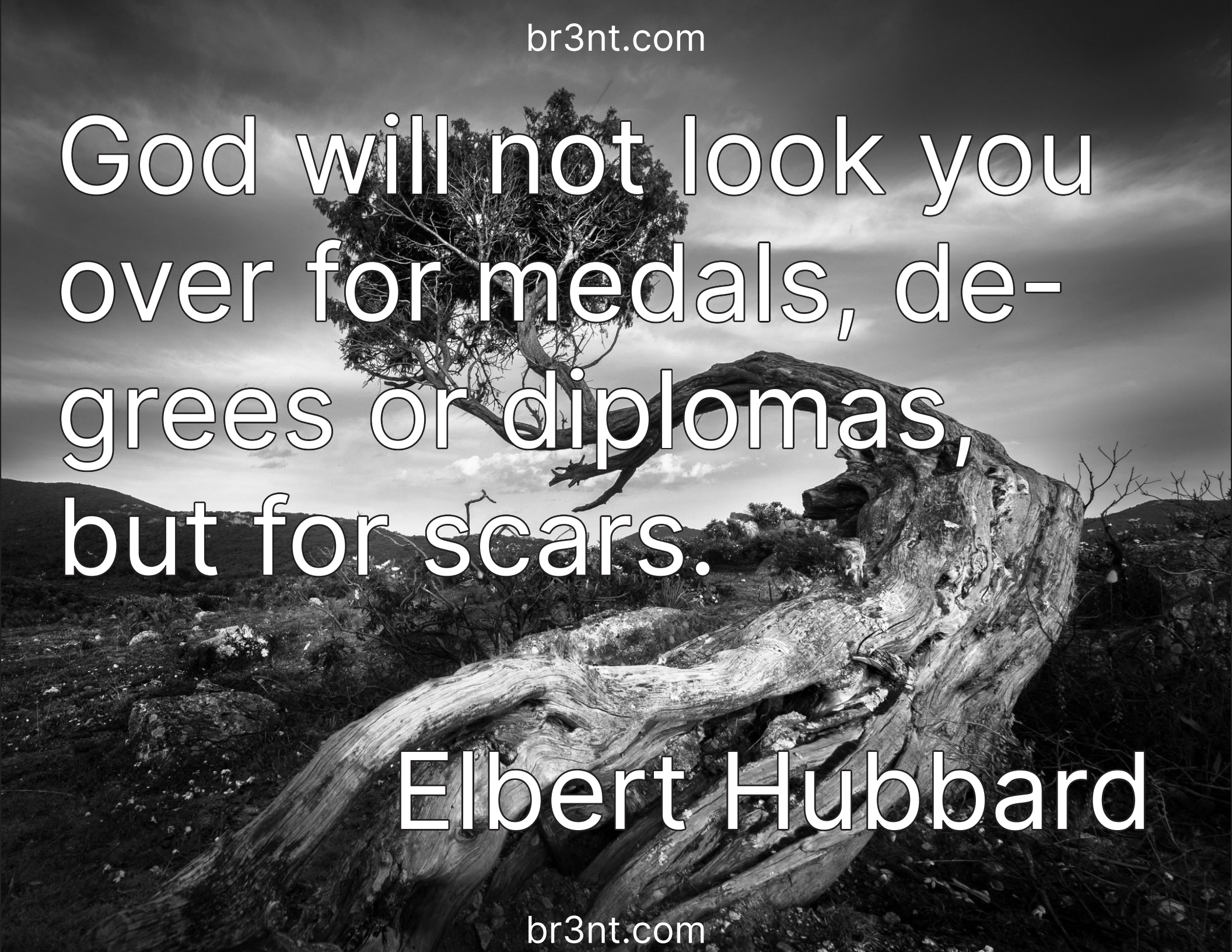
Rabindranath Tagore

Stones on the river
bottom think the
sun is wet.

Leone Ross

There is strong shadow where there is much light.

Johann Wolfgang
von Goethe



God will not look you
over for medals, de-
grees or diplomas,
but for scars.

Elbert Hubbard

Everything has
beauty, but not
everyone sees it.

Confucius

And the rest is
rust and stardust.

Vladimir Nabokov

Green calm be-
low, blue quietness
above.

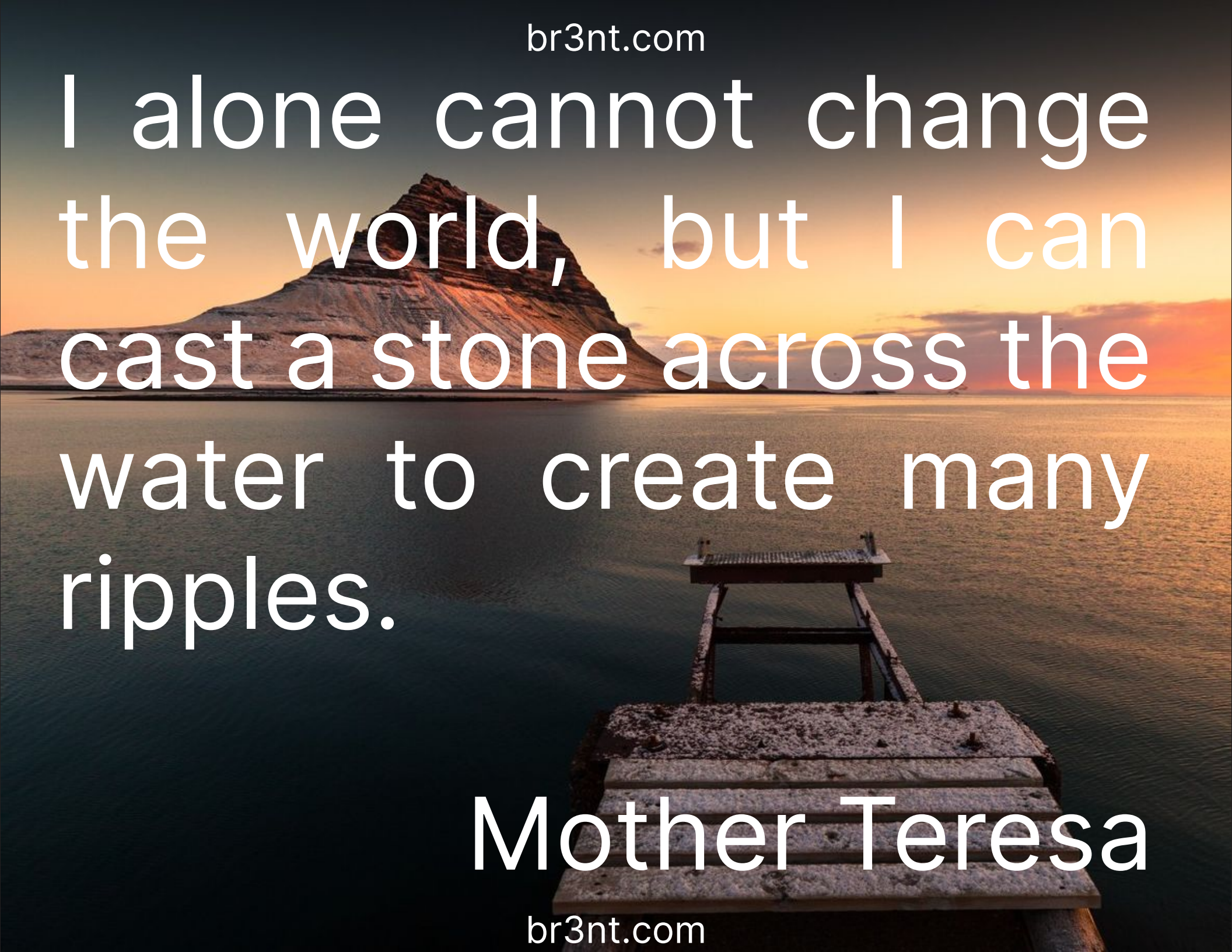
John Greenleaf
Whittier

All we demanded
was our right to
twinkle.

Marilyn Monroe

The man who
moves a mountain
begins by carrying
away small stones.

Confucius

A scenic view of a rocky island at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and dark blue. The water is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. In the foreground, a wooden pier extends from the bottom center towards the middle of the frame. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

I alone cannot change
the world, but I can
cast a stone across the
water to create many
ripples.

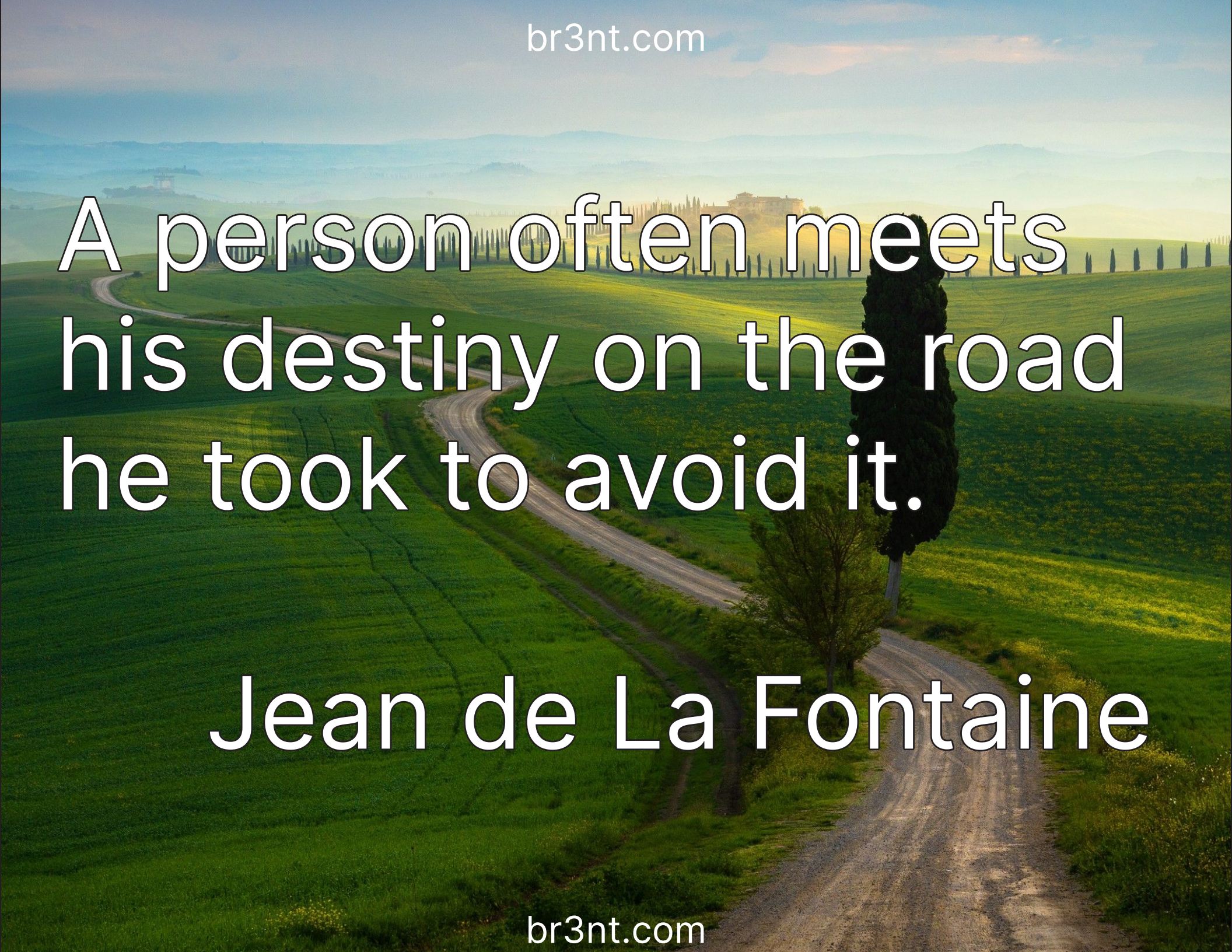
Mother Teresa

We must respect all different forms of life, with less concern for getting something back.

Dalai Lama

Water is fluid, soft, and yielding. But water will wear away rock, which is rigid and cannot yield.

Lao Tzu



A person often meets
his destiny on the road
he took to avoid it.

Jean de La Fontaine

The sea tells you everything will be fine. The mountains tell you it doesn't matter anyway.

Adeel Ahmed Khan

Then that's what the
northern lights are.
All the lives that we're
not living.

Adi Alsaid