

**Maskil 3**

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**To Last until Preserved**

**Look! There's a yet-borne apricot**

**Outside my window growing**

**Tenacity to be admir'd**

**Tho' frost and blast at him was fired**

**Where others fail'd**

**He has prevail'd**

**He's only still an apricot**

**Preserv'd poetic'ly in spite of Spring.**