

Depict the Invisible



Nicolas Poussin
French, about 1635–1640
A Path Leading into a Forest Clearing
Pen and brown ink and brown wash
15³/₁₆ x 9¹/₁₆ in.
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Write a poem about something you can't see, such as a dream, a whisper, hope, an earthquake, or electricity.

For inspiration, read the poem "Who Has Seen the Wind?" by Christina Rossetti on the Poetry Foundation's Web site and then notice how a slight breeze is evoked in Nicolas Poussin's *A Path Leading into a Forest Clearing*.