

E: Epiphany

noun

1. an appearance, revelation, or manifestation of a divine being.
2. a revelation of the basic nature of something; a perception of some essential truth.

[Greek *epiphaneia*, literally, appearance, manifestation, from *epiphanés* coming to light, appearing, from *epiphainein* to manifest]

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Speaker's commentary

Epiphany is that moment when the world is seen in a gossamer state: glistening, pristine and lucid. Before the epiphany is the state of the unknown, ambiguity, even a sense of darkness. It can be associated with hovering, no direction, searching, endless turnings and pushing. But then, the epiphanic moment happens, as if coming from nowhere. After that moment, the music has a direction.

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