

The final answer to “Reading the Runes” Competition 3.2:

**The reticent volcano keeps
His never slumbering plan
Confided are his projects pink
To no precarious man.**

Below is a detailed elaboration of the steps I took to work this out.

Literal translation:

**De reticent volcano ceeps
His never slumbering blan
Confided in his broeieects bink
To lo brecarious man.**

De= the

Ceebs= keeps

Blan= plan

Broeieects= projects

Bink= pink

Lo= no

Brecarious= precarious

In= are (changed to make the stanza grammatically correct)

The translation then is:

**The reticent volcano keeps
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This is the quote by Emily Dickinson:

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To no precarious man”*

-Emily Dickinson