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# 1. Burning Down

The window naively opens

The street spirals

Into momentary houses

Waiting in faintness

Fuzzy April comes on time

You've drifted here from an endless river of sleep

Suddenly stabilizing the dashing hour in foam and

The adventure full of loneliness

At a peaceful morning

As if not to look at any jottings

Diffusing enthusiasm can

As in former days

Successfully infuse into each quivery rock guarding hearts

**Just** as fingers may forget soul

Habits can resist

The entwinement of a thousand year fantasy

Walking along a story mad and sacred

Hanging above the abyss

The world's final stairs

Are releasing you a ruthless and cruel dawn of human nature

No one has ever thought that

A hero will have become an autocrat

A profound ideal

No one has ever thought that, sometimes

Will have made so many innocent freedoms

Blindly sacrifice for each other

History has whitewashed with weakness an injured land

The faith of first love won't tell

The art from an ancient depth

Among kinds of delightful momentum, is hard

To make a forceful landscape

Prophets are as sunken bells fled to the bottom of sea

Contemplation has thus lost its descendents

Time is raised by morbid longing

To throw violently at the fairy tale for balance

Dinner of honor is matchlessly plentiful

People drowned in

Trivial philosophy

Here are tasting alternately

The mediocre

**Dramatics** 

Day by day

Beauty and loftiness are nailed

To the course of custom void of t love

Enduring with unfortunate truth

The sweep of wind and dust

And watching intently those

Fortunate masks covering a direction

*Our* pulse is unable

To give off a gentleness of tolerance

The Sharpness of noise is tougher than individuality

By some glorious challenge

It's fighting to the life for children

Having all the strong singers

Indulging in beasts' glowing looks think no more

To come back to the original human place in peace and warmth

Day by day

Monotonousness not heavy

Like the slightest restrained hurricane

Breaks away from the pre-entirety of conscience

Only in spasmodic flowerless days

Without contrast

Wasting sincerity

Verses shining above mountain ridges

Wish not to light for us

Far-stretching vagrant years

Your trivial skeleton

No matter lies down, or

Goes on fabricating pains

In a roaming correspondence of lies

It's unable, at a constellation of superstition

Where justice keeps falling

To find a place for dignity

Sacrificial blood for death and rebirth

Like a frolic between opponent beliefs

Makes the ethic of being alive

In miniatures copying an overall contradiction

Unconcernedly receive the smile of individuals

And the sobriety with its connotation exhausted

In improbity

I've become an unexpected guest

The deep inspiration

Belonging to the desert temple of us On the backside of rotten ideas Needing no supreme expectation Has also become An uninvited guest discomposing

The reality

*From* awake to asleep, from burning to dying People have been far off in their dream The passion filled with genius, and continuously With another prosperous energy instead Show off an unknown banner to them, and The doubtful happiness

Suddenly felt

Among crowded last words

## *Gold* bird of century like this

Keeps slipping regularly into the earth's dumb bosom

Imperceptibly and lightly touching those

Faces staying impulsive

Though immersed in mud

The unreal other shore

Can upset

All the stubborn impressions

And can give the stones we summon here

To carve with meticulous care

In a short moment back to

The cosmos' simplicity being open day and night

A human idol, for this

Cannot break through

The resistance of spiritual life

But dedicate himself in turns with one more

Multiplying indulgence

To an expanding weariness

And avenge beautifully

Every irrepressible presentiment

On the barbarity of civilization permanently within

*Repeated* epidemics come by bursts of attack

Your emotion turns into a stone pillar

Lifted by the overflowing desire for wealth

To heavily insert into

Brief but fragrant blood

Honor is getting dim

In racing

Conquest becoming dark after its arrogance and extravagance

Only the feeling that cannot be yelled out in heavy mist

And the premature death isolated by nature

Has not yet lost faint

Joy of birth

For this, I am at

A spacious grassland waiting for your arrival

Wish you throw all the way

>From your jail not a bit firm

The vanity tailing you for life, and

The dark experience

Hidden among your nerves

Conveying the original naked soul

Without any disguise

To the source of quality

Where you are discernible

It is clear that how much I believe in fantasy

Whereas you care nothing about

Liberation whatever

A talk on evolution apparently should have long ended

With the curtain of clash fallen

It seems that the inhospitality despising the guidance

Needs not to

Conceive the superiority wandering on the glass

Into an ocean

*Yet* this is undoubtedly the breath in fire

What the active is just the dawn

That bears the memory of burn

Not meaning that in a still rising exhaustion

You have overcome the decline

Hardly audible to any process

Years is already

Old

In our revolution without inner vision

What you trample over is no more road

Than a sort of warm mire without danger

Forefathers have vainly waited for

The riverbed of life is spread densely

With bright eyes of destiny

Wishing not to yield to the melting

They don't want

Their dreamland awane

To be slowly plated all over with reasonable laws

By a sadness from authority

A new-born son

Needs to live on and on

Having just known sunlight strangeness, who still

Wants, in a certain approaching conclusion

To learn how to be nice at dark hour

The disease of foison has been infecting

The fresh body lingering

On the earth not secure

They apparently want to prepare for those

Celebration ceremonies never to stop thus

The their own alleged

Gift to time

Blue starlight has you

Forget the raid on soul

>From all labors

Guarding property whatsoever

To human beings poor in consciousness

May all be

A consolation like breath

## *The City* is still alive

By a thousand year tedious secrets

It keeps on talking anxiously day and night

With our unintelligible eager expectancy through ages

While you are indistinctly feeling

The bless of life

Is no more than perfect noise

Flame is flying

An evening visible to no one

Far on a solitary rock occupied by sages

Now can only burn languidly

*The* insignificant thinking within infinite cosmos

Now in calling out the fleeing deity

Has also realized

The helplessness of imagination, and

The vacuity rising from vicissitudes of life

*Yet* nothing contents us

We have many wonderful reasons

To prove

How important

Beneath the sky

The rivalry is

That matches existence beyond everyone's alertness

Lovely crystal seems to be

In the farthest place

Flickering

Seized by the predestined rhythm

You cannot for life clear off

The glorious battle

Breaking out in yourself

When primeval disturbances

Keep flowing

Between two busy lovers

The body good at dancing

Is immediately entangled in

The primitive gorgeousness

Incapable of outdoing notions

*People* test the richness of choice by form

Habits find before humble traces

The echo

That once whipped themselves

Disasters can never tear

The various incarnations missing sins

When you and I approach

The duty enshrined with different implications

All porches of history up to now are

Still giving birth to

Immortality not simple and honest

Reality of friendship

What

Flashes with blessed light-waves of God

With no attachment of astute contract

Has long dried up

In our heart not to throb for honesty

The thunder of material gain has

Gradually broken to pieces

The lonely croon

That still wants in the heaven of reason

To continue self-renewing

A sort of crack in endless darkness

Is enlarging

In the tease of so-called brightness

We are devoted into

While, have lots and lots of you and I

Who are continuously being molded

By life-sucking material Established >From those atmospheres of no atmosphere Any eternal itinerary whatever

O, declining tranquility
We are for a declining tranquility
Repeating an empty inquiry
The world's final storm
Via the last inscriptions of human ancestry
Has rolled low and deep towards our
Faith not easily consolidated
All the unallowable cultivations

At the moment they pass the triumphant night

The excellent illusion of which, will then

At the foundation where wishes

And eulogies are looting

Quickly end into a

Resounding air-current

Pre-historical wilds will come out again

All festivals will stop

Performing for us

The duty of singing torrent

Choking decorations, totally

Turn into the demonstration of punishment

*No* one can break off the erosion of inertia

That has missed the clear instruction of God

You've no power

To repeat your original arbitrariness

*Like* us you will be

At Azrael's market thumped by Judgment Day

For a still possible halt

Give out several continuous

Oaths on the point of rot

The specimen of hell is reflected into

The ultimate spirit of our thinking and fantasy

Too late for blood

To carry on negotiation

With the dull round-look

On how to discern the truth

Fear controls all the topics

The backside of life

Is driving us, those

Breathing forms true but confused

To walk from dust to oblivion

And from oblivion then towards

The ashes floating like sleepwalk

The fresh flowers on the earth

Will from now on be added with

Another color

The whole world that surprisingly flopped down

all of a lump in the spring

And was believed forever victorious

Or failed to withstand Nature's adoption

After some ten thousand years, perhaps

Only a few

Wild beasts that never stopped admiring stratagems

would still remember

Human—the name

That was confused with wisdom

But now, do you

Feel that the sacred sea

Is already far off us

And that the exquisite abode

Completed by us in numbness

Is quite like a nestle in clouds

A perfect apple

Because of containing no deep space

Is mournfully cleaved

By your complicated guess

*Down* the ridiculous fingerprints

One half is safe and sound in your swallow

While the other

In a net of teeming values

Spirals

For the malice not aware of principles

The ancient particles making us

Now will with

A conclusion absolutely not satisfactory

Take back their commitment to the vast meaning

For humanity not only has deceived

Their starting point but has haughtily been consuming

The weight of land needed by time

What we've done is really too light

*In* the dark core of innumerous sufferings

We fail to presume from comprehension

The figure of love

*The* intention of jealousness

Has been all the time confining the pure embrace

Careless days have always been hanging the feeble

Future on our mouth sides needing no sigh

Getting mature is so exertive to you

That a simple game will unexpectedly let you

Believe that

A sort of stimulation, is just

A sort of total abundance

*The* return journey of life you reject

Will in your right excitement

Free with absurd talking and laughing

Suddenly fall

Like a wall of ice

*The* ghastly transparency sealing up you

Will get you another opportunity

Of cursing the mediocre, or

Reflecting upon in dying

Why in your own strong body

Are so many blank months

Hard to judge

The finger ring seemingly capable of disdaining all

The muttering or indignant bed

Along with the wine-bottle drowning the realm, and

The jail against angels' ideal

At the roofless night

With you most likely to soon fall asleep

And to completely disappear afterwards

Will all

Now in your numbering never resting

Get dim

But void of reality

The nihility of premise, and even

The intensity of metabolism

Formed by the unreal premise

Finally fail to supply you a sort of

Permanent but balanceable direction

Or even to replace solitude

Letting you in an outlook with patience

Grasp the accumulation of various pains

Big or small

*I* deeply regret not coming the right time

And is deeply touched that

It's just the time

I've just caught up with

The first and last day and night of this century

Blooming with traps

*In* the hometown with all roses obviously scattered

Our hometown filled for long with ambiguous hostility

Do you really fail to hear

At the end merely with sapless habitudes

A seriously ill poet

Still in a healthy language

Looking up calmly and faithfully at

The greenness of tomorrow

Gushing out of his own delicate pulses

Belonging not simply to himself

*Indeed*, this sort of soundlessness

And its silent watering of future

On the edge where everything

Apparently should have been deserted

It's really not easy to let you accept what is just

The never vanishing scenery

And what scenery just

The imperishable sign

Not to make us feel old

Which can infuse everyone's bosom with light

*The* defoliation of order

Is enveloping the indulgent normalcy

What's near bread, is nothing but

The marriage of flattery and asylum

The sports between demagoguery and fetters

The marble engraved fully with laws is broken one by one into

Miniature decorations

Justice is forgotten by

A new empire rushing to purchase luxury

People are being compelled to attend

The delicacies of connotations

With their dimensions manipulated in turns by politicians

The devil with glamour on earth, also in

The prosperity reluctant for us to leave

Resolutely takes a stroll back and forth without any guard

Within the common sense weakening among you and me

*Perhaps* everything is for miracle

Only giving up the complete faith, can perhaps

Guide those false vitalities

To a far more honorable square

Sprouting with twigs of merits

However all the travel for onward exploration

Again has lost its

Absolute message

We are born with

This running and converging of misty cause

If one day we unexpectedly leave

The mill of desire

The slowly spreading

Bitter coldness of another perception

Then will probably tell life

What are the factors for decay and death

But now, you

Seem to be only at the extremely careless

Victorious final

Allowing rulers' tide

Penetrate the eardrum

Disguising the predominance on a voyage loath to be instructed

And acknowledging that all musty lilacs

Still give off fragrance

The muddy water of humanity is flooding

The exit of an era

A sort of sentence from humanity itself

Like a lightening will put an end

To our frivolous occupation of Nature

**Yet** in this scathing verdict

No one has got

Enough testimony to avoid being devoured

To go to court thereby for his constant stupidity

And to push the arm of Azrael away from

Those concepts we've been addicted to

Which we don't know fatal ourselves

Opportunity like childhood and your favorite woman

In your violent performance of

Ceaseless occupation for yourself

Has already withdrawn safe and sound

>From your fingers in rough consciousness

*Today* we are already out of hearing

The sincerest warnings from deity

That has ever halted at the rest place of history

At the moment of breathing as in the ancient

We are apparently

Spread everywhere with lofty family trees

*All* the living

That can only keep standing by a sort of brightness

On days and nights

In an attempt to employ

The bronze arrogance long hidden

Are imperceptibly running up

The limitless precipice

For where their own golden center really is in the sun

Our bevy of pitiful lovers of future

Below the hurrying new moon

Suffer from insomnia

Innumerable times for an aureole beyond recognition

And also keep trying repeatedly

For heaps of times in the apparently unawakened space

To work out a sort of details enabling us to get closer to fantasy

Busyness, conceals like this

The no kindly emptiness

Tradition like this

Erodes the tenacity of health

Descendents in their fathers' delicate earnestness

Hard to digest

All over with cold bones can only

Through extravagant talk

Resolve the icy-cold height

Away from life

**Yet** speed is like

A hungry king

Who, by soundless roars is cutting out

The human uncontrolled eclogue

And putting tiredly

Our extremely vain

Hardships floating about

Into the water not moved

Hardly had glittery life started its independence from a womb

When death followed

When jasmines unaware of truth

Within your visible distance

Leisurely wave their simplicity as ever

The gate of years is

Slowly closed up towards you

Little by little, you feel the sky already nonexistent

All the experiences are like a

Short game of chess

What you defeat is just

A mother who never knows what atrocity is

While growth, this uncalled-for award

So naturally inundant

Towards everyone

Is but a proof of their being in this world

We should say that death cannot be counted as an accident

The never missing

Absolute being of intrepid destruction

At every moment

With your whole body being twisted with forbidden fruit

Soon after your first appearance in this world

Sat opposite

On a no violent mission

To your breakthrough always filled with profanity

No matter how your claim for being

Or even your love for gallop

Are full of constant sentiment

Because life and death

Appear to us a sort of fairest hatred

The music of your harps copying ancient philosophers

Which has not yet flied enough, will finally

Drop into the vast darkness

Not caring reconciliation whatever

Yes, no one can rejoice himself

Over his walk out of samsara with deliberate steps

Even if the conceivable next life may

Truly be engraved with

The legend you and I are vibrated with

Yet tomorrow's sunlight

Today shines no more

On the roof of us still shaking

In prosperity

The sheen of calamity

Bright as stars falling

Suddenly descends from heaven

While we are for promise

Binding or unfolding the adornments of myth

Brothers are just immersed in manufacturing

The wings enabling themselves to rove the vastness

The exhausted woman was just about

To greet in temperature

The weightless social machine

When hijacked

By this immense fright

To an invisible funeral

Too late to refuse

O, you don't understand

Why bump can make without phrasing

A distortion to our sobriety

As we are so far unable to know that

Misfortune sometimes goes as far to be

A sort of esteem

For our successful surmounting of humiliation consciousness

*The* bone ashes of humanity

Serene like leaves that cannot speak

Are quickly accepted

By the simple but strict land

Totally with the dry and cracked

Burden before their death

Because of a strong resounding clank

Along with the taste of scorched meat, and

The once combated salt

The tacit race that once kept tame and mature in wars

The souls who meet within the clay

where their footsteps are hard to germinate, though

Have dropped the howled teeth

And the armors of liberty long at feud

They still wish to delicately wave

The unforgettable comparison of beauty

>From the desperate situation with each of their stories far off

*The* bird daring not to face the humanity

Even from the hereditary memory

Is swiftly roused by a sort of misery rolling by

And returns again

On a morning with twigs hung all over with another greenness

*Although* the precious stones deep in coldness

Infinitely pile up before us

On the dead cells too arrogant to have a speech

Yet the hovering thing possessing ravines for life

Still wants to take a look for a short while

At the cosmos' obituary

Romantic as ever before

With the self-restraint he himself doesn't know much about

*The* overturned city is as still as a mural

Scattered loblollies, are dimly

Swaying with lots and lots of inverted reflexes

Of banners and flags

The men blind to the will who once

Kept thinking of conquering the outside

After meals and drinking

Are now joined to water and clouds

As if with

No trace of resistance to Nature

The wheat they concern about, and

The key preparative to all creatures

On the occasion of approaching

A sort of crumbly laud

Grow ashamedly with

Mildew and rust vestiges

All at once on the back they fail to understand

*Firelight* rests as it chooses

Not all the ideas

Have spawned the invocatory mistakes

*The* only spiritual travelers in this world

To restrain the fishiness

And stored all the time by God

At the small room disliked by hunters

With the nobility of gradually growing grey hair

Direct their own instantly aging embrace towards

All cores of love-sickness

Still disliking the singing

*The* river at our altar-like end

Tolerantly opens out

And by the commitment of washing the historical lead poison

Completely off the spring

Heavily separates from the clear water surface

The fossil reflected with human splendid passing moments

*All* the concrete impurities

Then like idle timid roots

On an exile night

With the fetters eventually shedding off the purpose

Quietly abandon

The meaning of a thousand year watch

*Followers* stop looking for food round the position

Their shoulders that have shouldered all kinds of directions

Or because of being tortured for times

By distance and maxims

They take out by themselves

The expectant nerves that should have long collapsed

In their indignation at the failure to arrive at

The garden filled with a bright tomorrow

Everything thus does begin

To lose all of itself

Until the stale emotion

Can see no more

The claws of culture

Till the heroes bred by stubbornness

With restrained tears renew one by one

The missing of humanity already forgotten

A sand-ridge overlying a race

Will then at the very moment before our underground shadows

Encounter a thorough threatening from time

Allow future notes draw

The strength not to ever move

Out of our spiritualism

Still standing respectfully as before

Though under the Nature's control

The modern nightmares

Always having our hands for touch locked, eventually

In one more tumble as we know

What future to take a step to

Start the preparations in succession for detoxifcation

For humanity's breakout

 $\emph{A}$  new examination, will

Come out in season

The shallow companions

Forgetting for crouching in the past nourishment

To mutually anatomize themselves

Before you reach

The distant molding off time and space

Arrange well for you

A cradle for all to value from now on

And for the aged

To return to lightness

But now, you must
Conduct yourself well
Among treacherous meteorites
In the apathy surrounded with ignorance
Without the illumination of your things
You can only go on
Floating alone on the comprehension
Till the human enjoyment of liberation
Is no more an impulse
Aesthetic judgment, not just for the sake of
Pride in embarrassment

#### O, look

How weak it is
That the destiny of all the flesh
On the plain of endless coolness
Is radically walking to and fro
All their beautiful coats
That have rushed through the fo

That have rushed through the forbidden areas Are so fine

As to be a curio-like evening paper
While its continued implication
Is not attached with much extensive roots

*Food,* is still the topic

They can not forbear, as

Besides the nourishment by certain fixed harvestry

What aftertaste

Can the presents to the mountain people associate

With the approaching death sooner or later

*Your* change is always so late

That the cheeks sound asleep

Are tracking even in daytime

The cumbrous somniloquy

Endangering your actions

Because of the interior night

Long hovering over the heart

Too many God's chosen

Can hardly witness

The dustless vestiges of truth still existing in

This world this surroundings this nearby of you

Lie down like this

If standing can only attain

The snuggling up to the well combined past

Let's lie down like this

The stone tablet is a sort of most outstanding patience

May we, all

Move as lightly as butterflies

In a flash of losing ourselves

And in an inquiry of the reason for an overthrow

Go back to the lost

Dedication

By sitting up alone and straight in meditation

I have stepped over

The terminal doorsill

Clutching all the fruits

The shadow I leave you, will make

The touching sorrowfulness

Still struggling in fog

On the occasion of its craziness' anchoring

Deeply realize

From some abruptly interrupted nourishment

That suffering is just a distillation of fight

While as long as your back, can still

Bear the ancient poorness

And the latest worries

The intrinsic harmony

Will just

Belong to you

And without experiencing all the swift changes of the world

Your eyes can walk through

The impressions deep and serene to each century

And easily feel

Outside a country

The reality of thought

Shining gloriously at all time, and even

And the never appeared

Nature's art

That can calmly accept the misery as ever

Though it has passed through the spiritual burning-down

Never existing in reality

For sure human beings will still have

Another spring

Or still myriads of

Unexpected warmth

Daring to brighten

The skulls of us that have suffered nemesis

But when this accurate signal

For the moment still by your side standing

On this day

Fails to figure out the weight of you

We all can only stick to our guard

Of each other's kindling easy to be denounced by the outside

And make the wait

A complete theme

In the long impossibility of rescue

Paying much attention to the weight of giving, letting

All the winnings

Stop disturbing our

Spiritual inventions

With their evenness waiting to be deepen

You let go of the curtain together with me

Just thinking that nothing

Has ever happened in this world

That you and your friends are already out of work

And that they are withdrawing themselves, one by one

>From the performance they were originally addicted to

Our strong chaos

Needs to exaggerate a sort of esthetics with an unclear appearance

No more by disconsolate revealment

Embrace is all the time motionless

All the delight, like

Evil magic

Will finally abridge each other's instinct of' gathering together

Only into a heap of

Vague rocks

Let go of the curtain

You and I will then gain lots of

Best and strong implications beyond material

We grow up in silence

And start our journey together indoors summoned by souls

Recalling souls

The human village, the

Very pied village

That cannot retain the difference

Though arranged alongside with perfectly round respectful praises

In a shape of lyric steel

Yet after all it does not break away from

The abrasion of foreordination

And after all in sustaining with gradual perplexity

Also notices on this happy land chosen by itself

Appearing a crack

Hardest to heal up

The viscidity of season has already tightly sealed

Your phrases about to revolt

Each time when you slip into a sort of edge

Since your abruptly towering body

Needn't long before count on mother milk

Now at this tortuous dak

Where you can let your life

Bare its sweetness

Why bother yourself about

Exploring a sort of profession

So sonorously senseless

Give up the reluctance to leave

You will like me

Possess poetry, and

Philosophy

*For* the whole century

The high forests

Have been missing us

And among less and less luxuriant greenness

They are holding high the eternal heaviness

And the modern anxiety

From the boundless blood pool before the roots

They heard a death dialogue

Touchingly given by

A sort of grandeur

*The* distant slave of religion

Is employing its own rules of law to calmly build a nest

They do not know up to now, that

No one can steal the permanent laws

From all the abyssal things

Merely by brave tillage

Laurels fall to the ground one after another

Disturbing the forever self-contained beetles

To twiddle leisurely with the disorderly value

The yardstick sinking and floating, is flirting

The trips

That can't meet in balance

You and your compatriots are near at hand

But hard to

Walk hand in hand out of

Numerous books ignorant of future

The war last night and the diplomacy this morning

Are still looking for a sort of public enemy

To set off their own vigorousness

*Industry* is an excrete of special arbitrariness

To guide us, in

A contrastive prosperity

To the slow oblivion of moral

Accompanied by a gradual memorization of

Such heavenliness as that of steroid

You already don't know cotton and

Daisies fresh as ever

Even on Sundays

*The* essence of doubt filling my bosom

And the aberrant clues on the skin dreaming

To pass to the alike

Are all shifted off

By the flourishing schizophrenia reason

Certainly antipathetic to you

*This* is the gulf between us

And the fence for humans to experience the isolation

You'd like to be in a corner

As a happy dead man

While I am thinking at all times

Of how to act well in my life as a

Humorous bedlamite

In a spacious fault of reason

To help the East and West free off idols

Yet it's too late

Like the air of Cretaceous

We are getting gradually thinner

The doomsday lightning, is chasing not only

The lackadaisical bread

But the pressing contemplation

Road signs in idle talk, will be

Broken into scorching starlight

The coolness usually on the plateau

Will suddenly pierce our uniform intimacy

Lacking in defense

Various original intentions are hard to accomplish, as

All the chastity hidden in black agate
Can never bring back to life
The meaning of standing towering
You've experienced the life within your sight
And have had an agora
And the moist in pouring out yourself
We need not keep on sipping
The sharp sword shaded on the lost shore
And difficult to return to its keenness
Nature with the revelation not as that of the falling sky and sinking ground
Has picked the humanity's helmet in occult thinking
Sending forth infantility

Those men

Hardest to look lucid

That keep hoping for faraway humble abodes like in a dream, you Really ought to come up suddenly
With a vision overlooking a large maze
In the eternal self-deceit
About to be squeezed with graves
When a poet so deep as to have no neighbor
With igniting passion, encourages
Your solitary travel in a staggering way as if individually
To unload the nostalgic baggage
And to pluck together
The hope ahead never to die young
Farewell, is no longer a sort of silence
It will let us see with reverence, many
Sketches as if to the previous age
Just as the snow ground behind us

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