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Grace Andreacchi
Leonardo's Ladies

Frozen in light
cameras snapping
what's there to smile about?

Far away in Cracow
the lady is holding an ermine
and smiling.

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Rothko – The Late Series

On the bridge
a girl in green
plays the balalaika

Lolita in a red beret
examines her nails
before the fiery gates

Or columns
(smoke...?)
(dawn...?)

'he gave me back my life'
said a woman at the
twilight gate

samurai banners and
black burial clothes
windows onto a starless night

The night was bigger, then
smaller then
seaflovers floating