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UNBOUNDED PRAYER

Smisurata preghiera

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High on shipwrecks
from the panoramic view of the towers
bowed and distant on the elements of this disaster
from things that happen above words
celebrating nothing
along an easy wind
of repletion, of impunity.

On the metallic scandal
of arms used and unused
to lead the column
of pain and smoke
that leaves infinite battles at nightfall
there the majority stands, there the majority
stands.

Saying a rosary of miserable ambitions
of millenary fears, of inexhaustible tricks
quietly cultivating
the horrible variety
of her own arrogance
there the majority stands.

Like a disease
like a misfortune
like an anaesthetic
like a habit.

For those who travel in stubborn and opposed
direction
with their special mark of special desperation
and take the final steps forward
among the vomit of those rejected
to deliver a drop of splendour to death
a drop of humanity and truth.

For who in Aqaba cured leprosy with a fake
sceptre

and on their way spread
devastating jealousies and children
with unlikely names of tango singers
in a vast program of eternity.

Oh Lord, remember these servants who did not
obey
the laws of the herd
do not forget their faces
since after so much wandering
it's only right that luck may help them.

Like an oversight
like an anomaly
like a distraction
like a duty.

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