

A HEART PATIENT

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"I also started to dream with them and then my soul unexpectedly took flight."

As a lad you spied on lads playing to the crazy rhythm of your sick heart and you keep the desire to go and feel what you lack for running on the lawn, and you keep your desire and end up thinking how the hell do they get their breath back.

As a man you notice the wasted time that makes you narrate life from the eyes and never manage to drink from the chalice in a gulp but in small interrupted sips and never manage to drink from the chalice in a gulp but in small interrupted sips. And yet I gave her a smile and she still comes back in her every summer

and she still comes back in her every summer and when I guided her, or perhaps I was guided to count her hair with sweaty hands. I don't think I asked promises from her glance, and I don't think I chose silence or a voice, when the heart stunned and now, no, I don't remember, whether I was too dismayed or too happy,

and the heart went mad and now, no, I don't remember,

from which horizon the light faded.

And in the sweet spectacle of the grass among long caresses that ended on her face, her thighs the colour of mother of pearl remained perhaps an unpicked flower. But that I kissed her, yes, I remember that with my heart now on her lips, but that I kissed her, yes, by God, I remember that, and my heart stayed on her lips.

"And my soul unexpectedly took flight but I don't feel like dreaming with them,

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