

# Disappointments

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beat walls all over the world.

They don't let happiness

sing about eternity.

We are the void

between heaven and them.

God saves us when we turn,

counting us with even

or odd numbers—

each of the 99th.

Harps singing a samba song,

and monkeys dancing naked in floats,

announcing a better night.

Our hands move to what we love,  
and all depart,  
and we unify with the sea,  
being inedible goldfish for sharks.

Rain is not silent anymore,  
and the silence  
afterwards, breaks  
our eardrums.

Sky  
moon  
people  
earth...

all revolve around them.

Tomorrow we will forgive ourselves.

(disappointed)

**Free Ache**

fools pull  
incomparable  
pure hearts  
from bridesmaids'  
warm breasts  
trying to break relations

and weak and magnificent  
bleak adventurers ramble  
demonically

owners of hearts remember  
the indifference of  
jeering doves  
who bring peace

plain echoes  
harshly shatter silence  
and the rain hides chasms  
in every verse  
and stamps on love letters

Austere and deafly red  
the earth grows  
while singing trees  
in clear profane dreams  
meekly embrace swaggering vipers

Sobbing  
defiant the hostage's soul rises  
in a free ache

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