

WHY? AND OTHER POEMS

By Adolf P. Shvedchikov

Why, when the heart is affected,
Your silence is like ice?
Is it possible that ice will never melt,
And everything will disappear?
Will guttural gulls to cry eternally,
Will I live with unending sadness?
Why my heart beats
And the soul still waits for tenderness,
Is the door closed forever?
A bird in a cage, alas, does not sing...

NIGHT DEW HAS FALLEN

Night dew has fallen
And the wet grass begins to breathe,
Dusk comes, my endless sorrow.
He said: go away, and our roads diverged,
Summer is over, the rains on the doorstep.
It seemed to me that I survive
Everyday scrapes, but why I cry all the day?
Perhaps my mind doesn't understand the heart,
Why are they fighting so long?
He left in the night, and I wait to see him again.
Why, oh, why we do not live peacefully?
Logically, all women do not understand:

Why am I alone when we must be together?

SPEAK, MY FRIEND, WITH ME

Speak, my friend, with me,
Speak, my beloved,
You always say right,
When we wander under the moonlight...
Speak, my friend, with me
About something- pure and heavenly,
Tell me, how charming I am
How you fell in love, oh, my God!
Speak, my friend, with me
And kiss my crimson lips,
Let silver trumpets be heard,
Let the spring breathes around...
Speak, my friend, with me,
I am burning with desire,
Talk about that I do not know,
Just do not be silent, my dear friend!

Bio

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