THE LAST ONE

I lean upon the sealed eyelid of night And listen into silence.

All the stars are dreaming of me
- Ray by ray more golden they seem And I more distant, and impenetrable.

Now the wandering moon runs round me Murmuring its blindly stricken shimmer, It is a dervish in its wandering dance.

White-yellow young its pendent image, Thin as foam on night, And a droning avalanche, sheer above the clouds, Falls dusky and grey forever, Grazing on my side its gold.

My homeland sea is listening softly in my lap – Bright in sleeping – darkly waking...
I bear my people buried heavily in my hand And seasons draw across me shyly.

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