“Sunset”

There…on the distant horizon

Between mountains and dusk

My anguished heart’s confused

There…where the sun melts

And the sky’s a sickly yellow

My heartbeat fades into silence

There…where birds migrate to sleep

My heart still waits in silence

Though far-off sea may hear its bleep

There…where the sky burns like fire

Birds scream with grief

At the sun now crying farewell

There…where my feelings dissolve

My heart so childlike stands

Awaiting days never to return…

Awaiting days that may never return…

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