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the plains rise
on the wild bird
whirring
across the sky our chargers plunge foamed breath
outstreaming
the hedges woke—
the vibrant thicket spins
where butterflies new-stirring clop the miraculous night
with rainbowed wings.

on heavenly steeds we gallop
stables of cloud behind us
stallions of heaven our mounts.

no inns shall
harbor us
no crosses threaten
who see but our own hearts in this sweet sod
nor grope
for better faith
that this togetherness
wherein belief has scope sufficing

what matters earth
what matter men
for us what heaven

outrunning time we are ourselves infinity
who with our love all-reaching from two beings
take
beauty
to make

divinity!

—*Antoni Gronowicz*