

The third sprawled on his back
in the reeds. He was no more
than twenty, and seemed to be gaping
towards the bridge, not with fear,
but with utter astonishment
that such disaster could happen to him.

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Nor is a great deal of it, my darling,
now that we have grown a little fatter
and slightly more lazy than the gods
prescribe, for you and me.

-- Raymond Tong

Kuwait

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