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## Maelstrom

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# 2 POEMS

## 1.

SUNRISE

COR BARENDRECHT

The night travels toward the morning  
like a veiled bride  
over the tapestry of dormant life.

Awakened by the song  
of a Meadow lark  
on a cherry-tree branch  
I hear the rustle of darkness  
unveiling the red morning  
as childhood dreams are braided  
into a chain of dewdrops  
suspended from Cladonias  
under evergreens  
evaporating on the cheeks  
of the new day.

## 2.

MAELSTROM

ED TOBIN

The cauldron  
    stirs    whines    whirls  
groping with deadly darkness.  
The base, crass, insidious  
    roar of breakers  
    hammers the cove.  
Streaks of white heaven  
    light  
the dismal thunder sky.

Out on a hillside stand I,  
    arms out-    stretched,  
    pulsating with the storm.