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Would I Could



Would I could question
The absurdity of life,
So long a breath do I wish
To be a fungus on a rocky ground
That complains not,
Of the somberness of the skies as I do!
Would I could quickly find you
And if only to hold your hand tightly
So that I may forget hunger
And thirst, and loneliness
So, depression, and sadness would disappear
Suddenly to be replaced by feelings of plenitude
And expansiveness.
Envy do I you, Trees of the mangrove
Looking so reinvigorated,
Yet, you came second after me!
Oh creation,
When the wind blows,
You know how to be tender, you sway;
As if to fathom every thought, every desire
As virility and fineness of your features
Harmoniously blend, as if to mock me
It's a world of nothingness and meaningless
That lives recognize themselves.