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Lament

A bridge connects us

to a brilliant shore.

We know it at night,

Listening's messengers

Armed

to cross,

Which call,

instead of its calling,

Aggravates this state

of solitude, this State

Meant to break

deep solitude

Forcing instead

what chosen us,

For whom recollection

is direct speech

Waves lapping at

would be empty shore

To delete the Other, immerse in genocidal urge. Its not that the nice angel wouldn't like to stay

It's just that everybody
is now spilling from their homes
There was a drop of blood
on a little boy's finger
And Brilliant Bridge
is burning down.

A lyre in your legs sings what you carry in your legs.

As we walk

we make singed proclamations. Someone's hand on one's shoulder feels like sustained applause.

The Between

In order to continue it is only necessary for Epic and Lyric to kind of cooperate Neighs in the night, night you are not the victim of The ground fluid and Being in relentless Becoming.

Archaic horizon. Immanent sky.
Exultant laugh.
Earth voluntarily
exiles itself and
it's all stars.

After the funeral rites come to an end ghosts take shape in the language - Some doors in my home are seeds, some doors seers - a mere two days later **The sleeper's soul leaves his body** and even a tree is almost invisible.

Lip of a volcano outer edge a flowering.

Purple rim of the earth, private life of the left breast.

How far people find themselves from their destinations.

Distances

All one needs are the eyes and ears of a goat or donkey to dispel

the human clamor

close up of that which is close up yet irretrievably distant,

constitutive of another world.

Thus you arrive at a silent life, an urn filled with sun's radiance permitted to darken into earth,

a speechlessness from which nothing can be stolen for which there is nothing to be done.