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Traum

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Traum (Poem)

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Ich bin so vielfach in den Nächten.
Ich steige aus den dunklen Schächten.
Wie bunt entfaltet sich mein Anderssein.
So selbstverloren in dem Grunde,
Nachtwache ich, bin Traumesrunde
Und Wunder aus dem Heiligenschrein.
Und öffnen sich mir alle Pforten,
Bin ich nicht da, bin ich nicht dorten?
Bin ich entstiegen einem Märchenbuch?
Vielleicht geht ein Gedicht in ferne Weiten.
Vielleicht verwehen meine Vielfachheiten,
Ein einsam flatternd, blasses Fahnentuch . . .