My memories reach up from under the table. The breath of the dead is a breeze and a thought: who will solve it?

Women and girls huddle together and shiver inside my beloved.

Somewhere one who is drowning gasps for me; I bury my head in my palm.

O the music, the music of the grasses, have you seen it, how fine it was.

The warm face of the earth was caressing me. I lie down in her eyes with closed eyes. I see with her eyes. The breath of a child is rocking me.

And then someone flies out from my heart. Someone behaves so badly.

Yesterday afternoon the earth shed tears. What shall I do with my leftover flowers?

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