SPRING SONG

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spring comes to the valley
a blow from an open palm
sudden sharp and loud

robins burst into
redbellied fullthroated lustfilled song

dionysian flowers rend the earth
in instant parturition

leaves explode off upraised thrusting limbs
releasing clouds of ephemeral yellow

warm rain lacquers the winds light
and makes your cheeks silk

springs madness fills your throat
with wild-eyed solitary idylls

winters diaspora deliquesces
like angel lullabies
but you always miss it come august

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