

The beginning of the time

*Traducción de Perla del Carmen Rodríguez Manríquez**

To begin by the wineskins of time
by the waters of time
by the salts of time

To begin by the silence which shelters the hearts of men
by the secret of their hands which escape over the skies
by the silhouette of the body which counterbalances the fear of paths

To begin by the absent land
by the fine dust which darkens the ships
by the thundering night which gets ruined

To the begin by the clear geography of fire
by the gallop which usurps the gold of mounts
by sceneries which have ceased from being the trace of rain

To begin by poetry
by the damn poetry which amazes me
because I was never aware of her in the debris
vertiginous of the skinned sea

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