

## Rome

### "We Who Fell In Love With The Sea"

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i shall retrace my steps  
to cover up my tracks  
to conceal my taste for treason  
to detach you from me  
and the hatred offered by a fathers heart  
will always keep brothers apart  
we are tranquil and benevolent  
we don't like noisy surprises  
we stay on the move  
for stillness brings death  
and slowness brings fear  
we men of cold politeness

shall never melt into that kindness of yours  
no matter how we try  
you say why weep over what?  
we say weep until the weepings done  
and we shall weep for another day  
for what binds us to our grief  
binds the sculptor to his clay  
for what binds us to our grief  
binds the sculptor to his clay  
we are the most alive  
the most rootless  
with whips and chains we cross

the ruins of Europe  
and from time to time  
trapped in reflections  
we feel there's no place  
no home for us but this land  
this land is mine  
this land is yours  
you only suffer as long as you want to  
men like us do not let each other drown  
we share the sweetest black bread  
that delicate grain of scorn  
no god, no master, no master slave  
i no longer serve you, nor your palace of flesh  
when loneliness spreads out between our sheets  
our sacrifice is a knife at the throat of time

but we shall cut it up some other day  
for what binds us to our grief

binds the sculptor to his clay  
for what binds us to our grief  
binds the sculptor to his clay  
in life, in love, in longing  
i know  
i deserted like you  
without wealth, without property  
without official title or office...

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