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<sup>7</sup>Op. cit. *CW* 15, par. 130.

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<sup>9</sup>Op. cit., Neumann, p. 186.

<sup>10</sup>Op. cit. *CW* 15, par. 161.

## FROM AN EMPTY SKY\*

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Once from an empty sky unknown  
You stooped at me  
the exploding shadow of Your wings  
engulphed me

and I knew You unconditionally  
as Mother of my life  
and receiver of my death.

Now I walk the dry aromatic hills  
searching Your way to the sea  
called pacific

While my heart lifts to You  
soaring in updrafts  
far beyond my vision.

When I have come at the last  
down out of these hills to the sea  
I shall fall on my knees again  
in the sudden shadow of Your  
wings

giver and gatherer of life  
You will stand before me  
and I shall be home.

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