Asthenia

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White smoke pervades the dark And cool damp the limbs Gravity cloaks the light Shadows burn before you A silent sough imbues the night

The monotone sound of time Sings an elegy of emptiness And all strength withers In desire, where it falls And the swallows drown in bleakness

The moss-covered firmament
Takes the warmth from the world
But the silence burns warmly
- and the wind moans gelidly

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Everyone feels it
In Asthenia
The compassion - that burns so bright
The confidence - that sinks in light

(And the swallows drown in bleakness)

But healing, though, is not in sight