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ALBATROSS

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(translated from Polish)

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.....
I adore my albatross,
when I surfaced the first time
he wanted to attack me
but I forgave him his mistake
as a lover grants forgiveness
to her lover
because isn't he worth
falling in love?
black wings
the longest of all possible
bent down at the ends
catch the wind
do sail with them sailor
but do not disappear from my sight
because the next time
I exit the sea
it will be only you
who is waiting for me
since which of the men
those chained to the earth
bread eaters would be able
to welcome me as you do?
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