
A Symphony of Thousand Dreams

I did my regular swimming early at dawn,
the colour of water reflecting the heavens above
My neighbor passed by with his little dog,
both looking as bold as a white Sphynx cat

I read the newspaper early in the morning,
global warming now point 4 degrees per decade
Went 2 rounds around the lake to meet my friend
whose father fought at the Battle of Britain

We laughed about the Germans going to war again
straight through Poland to combat the Russians
and the madness of building nuclear power plants
to provide energy for artificial intelligence

I watched an old video on Steve Prefontaine,
he died in a car accident after coming
centimeters short of winning a bronze
medal at the '72 Olympic Games

A long-distance runner who inspired my
LA friend to go to the University of Oregon,
where I met him and he completely changed
my life into a hallucinating reality

I read a dark blue book late in the afternoon
which reminded me of long times past,
of the girl I loved with the violin necklace
who tried to commit suicide 7 times

We enjoyed leftovers from yesterday's dinner,
bobotie with vegan chocolates as dessert
My wife requested to water our jungle garden,
tomorrow when the birds start singing

I went to bed rather late in the evening,
another day of resonating sound and mirrors,
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