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**LONG REGARDS  
(A CLOSER RANGE)**

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## 1 - Blue sky prefaced

*Dedicated to Philippe de Dieuleveult in memory of his generosity, of his TV program and of his splendid book "I have blue sky in my passport".*

### First movement

Hailed before, recurrent, sly jingles  
and erratic scoops locate in the distanced Past  
attuned watersheds, deserts' revelation, savannah tales,  
so fast went the team of youth and surprise...

### Second movement

...three faint notes triumph of the last waits  
fickle months left encroached,  
spliced behind Kinshasa falls.

### Third movement

Sunday's ritual preserved clues  
clear uptakes, wonders free'd.  
By the open view, litorns acquaint  
with the message congas enlivened  
wanes' deniers:

### Fourth movement

"Don't let immure your heart  
if adverse seasons dry the tears of ruth,  
stanch rhythms they early bathed  
grew stronger and invite Oberon's moving friends.  
Seals, whelps confide their prudest talisman,  
dolphins translate the joy perused maps, guessing books  
twice impelled.  
Since together, we drew near the fjords,  
enigmas fledged  
blue sky prefaced with new passports".

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### Slavonia's answering thaws

2 - Thawing March

3 - Hope was safe

4 - The answer comes

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## Slavonia's answering thaws

### 2 - Thawing March

#### Part 1

Millinaries' blessing aorta,  
shackled decades' indomitable envoy, confessing the thaw,  
the Vistula transcribes uncensored reflections  
from the spires of the archbishopircs' vessels  
for the ramified tributaries' plain adapters.

Culling Astronomer's endowment  
to the Gdansk corridor,  
before temporal Lent's observation  
put in concrete form  
breathings' expectancy  
on the reliant Baltic's welcome,  
Sarah's immolated progeny patronized  
with unsullied Kolbe's testimonial,  
Pass over the tears, carotid of Easter Jordan,  
a multitude anointed the Odra.

White eagle, adding feathers, nailing down the breadth,  
austere pharaohs shared your crown.  
Yesterday's magnates benumbed spontaneous Del Crederes.  
Modern Sanhedrims  
keep on low diet quotidian signers.  
Phrasing the triads through electronic control,  
Mazurians vie with  
Ursa Major's quadrature.  
Pastoral staves, by liquid proficiencie, shoulder handselling Notableness.  
The impervious binocular head master tries to recollect  
his original instruction.

Could this one reveal the code?  
 quinquennial equations never found  
 how far currents' processions fertilized  
 fortitudes' creative accounts.  
 While David's opening candles fructified on invisible branches,  
 germinating equivalence at compound interest,  
 Hebraic March, Western Slavs compassionate  
 to support each other pain in solidar nonce for Wealth.

### Part 2

With two thousands words, cross-bars on a staff,  
 the Leo's index upholds the Vah  
 and from his tail, a lyre federates whispering Moravians' cellos.  
 Venceslas' corner-stones diffuse Jan's protest.  
 Making of Reverse a pragmatic labour,  
 Thomas' violin, Alexander's bow  
 transfigured the labarum's horn-books conclusively.

Candid Salamanders' pianist, often suspected by colder capitals,  
 The blue-eyed Velteva stories aidant gates,  
 veined as Thermopylae, in octaves' unison.

### Part 3

At Pluto's banquet, Farmer Jo's Ephemerides,  
 Franklin's registered deceits uncouple  
 Ruthenian boots, lightnings' shoes,  
 Stephen's magyar waist-coats, Pegasus' grizzled pinions.  
 On behalf of the Giants' forking appetite,  
 secularized Iscariots concentrate cruises' focal guttas.  
 Coquetting Muzak's regency,  
 embezzled soles fleet and strum.

The old Nick's hospodars reconvert his Muntenian palace.  
 Exporting oil but nothing for merchandized children,  
 the independent Minotaur fluted a little Gordian too long.  
 Patriarchal tympan react upon crooks in the maze,  
 oppressed cymbalums thrust aside scaffolding masquerades.  
 Like Antonescu gulped down Pretium Doloris,  
 the near by Pitesti's curator repaired crawling brass,  
 rusted bugles.

### Part 4

If Dracula's exploits mystified sensitive travellers, blacking out  
 true born Transylvanians' good natured moonlights,  
 villagers participated when the films yellowed and relaxed  
 wan tomorrows.  
 Brătianu already gauged feeding, tanks' social paramount.  
 In peaceful embracements, fain cronies  
 voiced Martinmas' house-warming trumpets.

By night between the Prut and the Nistru, threading the Milky Way,  
 Bessarabians slumbered, Ismail refreshed  
 Sinaia's communing storks.  
 Settled, Vladimir Oulianov's zealous harvesters,  
 along the Narva, down to the purlieus of Tiraspol,  
 with robust tools erased  
 obsolete feudalism's last subduings.

Over hill, over dale, fellowed respects were bordering,  
 on the hay carpets, bull-ocks, ass's foals gave each stall a new spirit.  
 Motherly tranquillized, Orphean performers  
 initiated Years of discretion until, though and after  
 intolerant czars' red champion subtilized free ripenesses' trouveres,  
 lying for waits  
 another congealments'era.

#### Part 5

Autumn constellates, poppies' lenient caravans,  
 by sanguine dispositions, tender  
 to the captivated vagabonds sappiness and upshot on the same shedding.  
 Jazz properties elaborate  
 unalloyed kits and quires' jumping off place.  
 With a full section's backing,  
 seven patented messengers, above the dooms  
 firm Praha's rainbows doubled while...

...paler conventicles endorse paps' gleanings, cauldrons' scrapes,  
 ovens' medleys throughout penetrating dusks.  
 Warsaw's hooked wanderers  
 unload the viatic substitute,  
 punch the single tickets.  
 Pursuing the direct line across the Styx, near the junction,  
 who shunted the trains afar?

Pauperized visionaries descry,  
 beyond rude awakenings' tunnel,  
 organ-stops, Spring proposals.  
 April gowns, carnations resuscitate.

31 May 1987.

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### 3 - Hope was safe

#### Part 1

Basil's premiums, Cyril's perennial grafts, Pouchkin's nectars  
in forward-looking corollas resume  
connected statements with attentive rays  
whose probatory otions stabilize, launching,  
next to the zero, hurtless degrees, cosmic salutes.

Samarkand's muezzins antedate prolific Bāïrams' edification,  
faultlessly attuned like bequeathed Chapters on Top of the World.  
From unassailed damburas, Mellifluence, relayed by all  
jeopardized camps, through the defiles, versed and expressed.  
Following Hegira's steed when oblivion swept away acknowledged principles,  
quickeners rallied round deserving marabouts.

Elfins' undermined hops reascend starry trails.  
Muhammad's incoercible lunations primely orchestrate  
stratosphere's pacers disembittering  
proletarians' noble weather-dance.

Balalaikas' vitalities delegate their avant-garde.  
Touching unknown transports, the steppes' pithy Amazons reconcile  
earth-founts, specular novelties, sages' fervour.  
Vibrating chords' redeployment, three score and ten motions  
adduce wills.

#### Part 2

Jaroslav faired, Ukrainians seeded, banduras meekened lots.  
Consolidating peninsular thresholds, weaponless Tatars perceived  
annual Crimean growth.  
By essence intermarried,  
Eurasian gerbs, energies' commitments divorced.  
Striking the lutes, near the last mirror, Armenian weavers sighed.  
Greedier than Katarina's falcons,  
the Georgian vulture almost exhausted  
Prometheus' continuators.

Eleven crops, matching chessmen, cigars punched,  
Nikita's vulpine dons garnished the mausoleum, muzzled Cerberus.  
Kolyma's tutelar plenums then reduced mails,  
the watchtower's platoons synchronized.  
Leonid's master of the hounds, Head-works' chamberlain took the lead.

Prepared as meteors' casters, dully extolled,  
reshuffled systems, happy mediums cool down.  
At the winning post, less augurs, more counsels for the defence  
of the samizdats' readers marked  
the celebrations' succeeding programs.

6 June 1987.

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## 4 - The answer comes

### Part 1

Undeterred, the Neva reviews  
guided platforms, take off citadels, cupolas' loftiness.  
Concerting with deepened clouds' retinue,  
sky scrapers' respondents, Lagoda's birds of passage  
and aerals' slim forest,  
lifelong militants' active faith  
in humane Russia's present cause imparts...  
...as the Perspective mantles.

### Chorus 1

Key notes ever smile for a man of his word  
unspared by material verdicts, debarred from legs.  
Clear voice on a rolling sledge, he extends  
hospitality's rounds  
as far as eventides can go.

### Part 2

Beneath Jacob's Septentrion ladder,  
rejoining Sonia, Muichkine and the doctor Iouri,  
when the Darks' empire invaded Saint Piotr's secret entrance,  
anonymous luminaries suffered to preserve  
ideas, land, feelings' heritage.  
Humble harmonies enriched  
while dressed in patience an earth still hiding  
prodigal certitudes.

If expert minds limit  
their deviations' cure on economy's outlets,  
differentiating their marks,  
consistently authentic, now there are  
many more than three wise men of the East  
waiting for the Rebirth sign.

### Chorus 2 (variation from the first)

December chorists guaranteed as coming the answer.  
Like Mikhail before the Advent,  
Nikolai's only possible moves,  
in the entire Verity, still part and parcel, have inclined  
to Slavonia  
our best wishes.

8 August 1987.

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**Arizona's fuel and rumble**

5 - Over the ridge

6 - International gate

7 - Red and green horizon

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**Arizona's fuel and rumble****5 - Over the ridge**First movement

Out of the dusty wilds,  
brisked up where brawny cactus sheathed  
the spangling crates from ruby noons,  
spectra communed with the shut.  
Enfilading the canyon to the creek, fetched in absolute Turquoise,  
over the ridge, close by Navajos,  
this meloepeia emanated, stark, native and subtile  
long after July dawns, settled for praise, receded,  
environed like the sober chiefs, buttressing con  
the profuse knaveries' assault.

Second movement

In early moods' undertone, the Colorado debunks  
while the Gila reroutes  
canalized dumping, chartered scoops and artificial peps.  
So strange kennings weighed down  
since the last crusade's tricky lawyer has transformed  
the Pacific stumbles into big Mac's ducked sensation.  
Near the stalwart Bearer,  
husbandmen's balsam, quaint retired,  
San Diego's phantoms seek refuge.

Third movement

She looked more a poniarded whale than a rescued buffalo.  
The nostalgic petty like Magnum still wonders why,  
engaged if untamed,  
Thanksgivings' irisated brooks have cohered  
the late Count Basie's pertinence  
about Frederic's supreme steps.  
Heroic flames' new sagamores dated the Pride  
from Fitzerald's brethren to Neil Armstrong.

Fourth movement

Blurred Zimmerman senior gums' easy rides,  
bland tuckers soon repatriate  
the rotor's wheel racking their shaken privacy.  
Warhol's banana unglued silver linings,  
Virginia corsairs, without reserve, discharge  
Honesty James' mild decision.

August 1987.

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## 6 - International gate

### Part 1

Who cried under the canopy when transuded Arizona's fuel?  
 Dance attentors keep on shouting:  
*"Ollie the nice is a non stop pander's rumbling"*.  
 By the byes, the scenario's veteran remodels  
 "International Squadron".

In Guantanamo's cash and carries, *"por que viva las Verida"*,  
 the brave colonel Theo rebaptized Maine's novitiate.  
 Bravo, scouts from Santiago, the thirteenth immense conception  
 will surely follow the example.  
 Once located by Sampson's rapparees, twice electronized  
 after Phoenix recommendations, beyond doubt,  
 ardentnesses' third redundancy  
 stays the unconquered incredible Titan.  
 Orwell, cheerio!  
 Neglect the Cosa Nostra's sable limousines.

### Part 2

Could these forces' durance eradicate the columbariums?  
 Upon a treaty of good condition,  
 while some epoch-making chaps' diligence,  
 with tomahawks and harpoons, slightly alter the data,  
 Vulcan's phalanx reposition the initial 63 passions' victors.

Who blundered the fuel when cried  
 BB39 for Arizona?  
 The dubious publisher keeps on pressing:  
*"Madonna's business will aver  
 commensurate with the baffling brood"*.  
 Ollie the nice transfers, some flushing laurelled  
 the barracudas' stampers.

### Part 3

Between Ohio and Danang, avast perplex cities!  
 Most left in great pomp Memphis, japaning the Sovereign.

The rest, like Elvis, until the end, contracted a sole desire:  
 gamble, huff, butler, off the turnpike Tennessee, let's talk turkey.  
 The ragamuffin polluted crooners mergin' the marbles.  
 Arabesques' hostages, on a gravel road, whatever the ghetto,  
 awards did not save Gary.

From a terrible pawning,  
set against the majority rules by medias  
and the ungovernable diagnosis,  
an honest buddy has accepted the reprimand  
for refusing to abandon the international colleague.

August 1987.

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## 7 - Red and green horizon

### Part 1

Grand Guru in Khom...

...as the Disney dual Cockayne troops allured the satellite  
over Ispâhan, by Chiraz,  
wolves packaged, caviar reputed the Eldorado muslims.  
The Gospel servants sacrifice for the Prophet  
while eulogize his homonymous raiders,  
Suez contemplates the tankers' gross tonnage.  
Engraved to the pyramids, crossed behind the temple,  
the squadron's nucleus reformed, near minelayers, a thought.

The yester dealings almost  
eliminated animals, bosses and tugs,  
Ike built the Pedestal operation.  
We did not calculate: how can the Lord's drums  
get really tough?

### Part 2

Outside Metropolis realm, the voodoo failed to disturb  
beef or mince burghers, Cadillac robbed,  
Warren's contradictors.  
If this protection abolished heavy bags' pressure,  
the whisking rebels' front runners have let crowing  
the vice queen of acid navels  
tinned at super coke addicts' studio.  
Sharing a serum the Northern Erik had never clipped...

### Part 3

...back in the dusty wilds where ruby noons,  
spectra and the spangling crates communed with the shut,  
sheathing the cactus,  
near Arizona natives when the absolute Turquoise  
has fetched the sober chiefs' subtile meloepia, who cried:  
*"We have borne America's change  
like Cochise, James Carter, John Lennon and Ronald"?*

30 August 1987.

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## 8 - Near lieben Odil

### Part 1 (tempo primo)

A cony's tail brushed the underwood,  
no witness alarmed squirrels' love-toys and delight,  
forget-me nots ,buttercups, blue bonnets, straw plats  
draped for every meadow's safeguard  
altars' penthouses.  
Crystalline conversations filiated  
clappers with yodels,  
Hesperus, Virgo called Tyrolian sprites  
apples of brown eyes.

### (allegretto)

Precious like wing-footed ballerinas' tip-toes,  
dauntless when Hammonds' regals fledged  
Löhengrin's evasions off gloomy Bayreuth carcanets,  
those were the days ancient beards placed beyond all price,  
from alpine bowers, some painted hazel sweet  
a musical casket.

### Chorus 1

By the crossroad where parking tunes selected a perpetual serenade,  
as the progressive mountaineers' most delicate ambassadress,  
a magic edelweiss came to ride 68 bounded shades,  
over the mopings' hands, on the grand tour's willing stunner.

### Transition

Less cautious, more distinct, after München's brewed gramaryes,  
a red-crowned pastry cook delivers his Jew's harp  
for glancing reveries along the dessert-spoons.

### Part 2 (allegro)

Wishful sideboards' boogie trends, midway from Vienna,  
a Portuguese courier whose festivals' suit outmanoeuvred  
desperados' purgatory, Atlantic yards.  
Slicing the bop to jumps the scratch of diffidence,  
gingerly combed, Joella's spleen let down  
her Venitian perfect oval.

### (allegretto dolce)

Re-inventing the gondolas' slide,  
perched, armed and cherished at the sound of two sweeping oars,  
Salzach, Inn waters pledge the chosen few's visas.  
Dan's consummate defeat against Shorty,  
climbing Lucy's fool proof guerdon,  
little Olive's trembles near Eloïse,  
better than dudes' exhibition authenticated  
Yesterday's chrysalis.

Evolving chorus 2

By the crossroad where parking serenades  
 carry up Odeon's nightingales,  
 till the attached merry go round moderates  
 reconnaissance waltzes, fingers' idyls,  
 no disclosure affianced eglantines' apparel.

(little scherzo)

Leaning help through chaste honey, ebon limberness,  
 like the visage you have reposed voluntary moors' assent.  
 While glimmers' customs apprehended denizens' selection,  
 one by one, seventeen hide aways' yarns made a beeline  
 for the grand tour's willing shuttle.

(tempo primo)

Eulenspiegel's capering lanthorns  
 surprisingly drew unprofaned boulevards,  
 wabrus moustaches enlarged dulcified staccatos.

Part 3 (allegro con brio)

Saint Cyr's Paladin[1] outgeneralled buffers.  
 Laminating Parisian clare-obscures,  
 souvenirs tumblers sentenced in camera,  
 furtive drops, germane lids,  
 goldsmiths' case of instant joys  
 absolved a comprised dilemma's language.  
 Non pareil Mick's pearly braced virtuoso,  
 one sooth an yare, behind the nooks, summarized.  
 Fleet shaloms, kith hours, lost and found, yet unseen,  
 we have draped impossible streets' dull cement  
 with colours' interplay shoring hearts' canvass,  
 lips paired, anthems rose,  
 ultra mundance solstice reenkindled,  
 pollens' staminas conjured defecting words'  
 ambush.

Part 4 (allegro ma non troppo)

Poised like seats were on the Panoramic overhang,  
 pines' needles catapult sorrowings, jetty notes to the last ditched penance.  
 Avowals' rebounding perpetuates translucent syllables pronounced...

Chorus 3

...near by the crossroad whence Zarathustra's autodafés burnished  
 Schoenbrunn leitmotifs,  
 extemporizing spiders coated Berenice's gossamers  
 in baroque pasquinades, Zollverein's homilies and a striping eyeliad.

(allegretto)

Gothic kreutzers, Niebelungen still clash  
to re-establish worthy gems' legitimate owns  
Siegfried's bards usurpated.  
Scrambling over the ashy tryst,  
lone angels depurated sprinkles, two fell apart,  
laving the Soil, untitled numbers and the pavillion  
where mercy tellers' love quills have survived.

(andantino)

Affiliating Johannes Brahms' unmistakable gemütlichkeit,  
far from the tangerine vapours,  
blasting socialites' litterature,  
an Eden's racy godmama reigned  
until about to faint, she handled the box epitomizing  
a fluent selection: quite rightly Times' sanctuary.

(tempo primo)

Odil's laverocks, Cedric's duans intrusted fragrance on Karel's tulips,  
warlock peckers peeped, Acme's virtue launched  
craftsmen' zee nostrum: Viribus Unitis[2].

6 July 1987.

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[1] Colonel De Gaulle in 1938.

[2] The honest emperor Franz Josef, as well as this ship bearing such a dedicated name (it means “joining our efforts”) launched the idea of federative states (Austria, Hungary, Slovenia, Croatia, Bosnia...). Sadly, the war ocured and later Clémenceau rejected all possibilities of a separate peace ruining this hope for generations.

## 9 - For Friar Guillaume Stevant

### Part 1

Ancient renowns, funny pastels, familiar inks  
 quarterly sailed behind the Method and the Guise  
 contrivance or phlegm,  
 Virgil botanized, Hellen furred argosies.  
 When the trite stopped to pave, puzzling mathematicians' aggregate  
 by exits from nether dikes...

...Urania's fugelmen climatized on their vehicled jaunts  
 a trampoline for the unsought.  
 Near Shakesperian loop-holes, a zephyr's lonely prank  
 quickened Falster glees.

### Chorus 1

So russet was the rood, three jocund teachers  
 banned the Austere, calmed the Sirens.  
 No booms chagrined jowls' narrations  
 cos' thick were the walls at the chalking azures' institution.

### Part 2

Sir Raleigh esteemed the plans.  
 With Bodicea's lore in scutcheon's device,  
 above Heptarchy's points, Knud's symposiums, Hastings' glossers,  
 taffies, brooms' sparrows trilling Bondel  
 to Richard upwaft the candid professor Bede Monk.  
 Farther snoozing armadillas and frowned satchels' criterions,  
 he cleft the brute Fotheringay's dependence,  
 typifying measureless realties by the meers  
 after Owen Tudor's impelled by the requests  
 he made chaunting while forethoughtful:

*“Have caught a glimpse of O'Neill's clan,  
 from Caledonia, indulge Walter Scott.  
 The Protector's braggart will outrage but retain  
 the companionable Milton, in your dues' favourers.  
 Before valuing Nassau regimen,  
 do not blemish clubs of Saint Patrick,  
 blunting Drogheda spades' decoyed reverence.*

*Meet the bairns who precede fifers' roundelays  
 and on a cottaged till,  
 usher with Ann the gist”.*

Chorus 2 (progression from the first)

So russet was the rood, this sturdy knights' jocund herald  
 has let two vivified teachers  
 crayon the Sirens' calm, regenerate the Austere.  
 No booms chagrined jowls' narratives  
 cos' thick were the walls at the chalking azures' institution.

Part 3

Van Goyen sublimated kelps and ferny tires,  
 Abraham Bosse figured,  
 provincial delves, à la mode frills neutralized.  
 Abaft the umbrage of Purcell,  
 Defoe beckoned Friday's naturals.  
 Zesting oiled nurture for Swift, from his spicing islet  
 unto the ferial quayage,  
 like Chanticleer, the professor Reynolds buttoned the sharps.  
 Ma'hon and Monarch had insnared John Byng,  
 simon-pure valiantness paused after Pitt a quirk,  
 he chambered tools by dint of Art,  
 through the key hole...

...Lavoisier's flatus once triumphed when prevailed  
 Florian's stream against the cardinal weirs' pompeous tergiversations.  
 Soon these queries' umbrellas were padlocked and jostled  
 aprons' discipline.  
 How clever Mirabeau's glibnesses could farandole  
 gerundives' verbosity,  
 few corroded the bastion a certain Robespierre maximed:  
 "*Excalibur's revised apparatus*".

Part 4

If Corsica's mandolins sped ad aperturam libri sonnets,  
 the elder Napoli compiled in sapience.  
 August's naze did not fret the cicadas,  
 October prowesses fullfilled hardy capes.  
 With Gainsborough's light, on lammas day,  
 Garrett tapered, the Nabis solved.  
 Near Constable, eureka sufficed,  
 Thornycroft preemployed.

Chorus 3 (evolution from the previous two)

So russet were the roods for dreams' emblazoners,  
 Odense chaffinches expressed good tact and real sense.  
 Wattling to Solveig's Gauguin's hermitage,  
 demurenesses journalized subjects' harmony.  
 Friar Guillaume Stevant encouraged zephyrs  
 by azured institutions.

## 10 - Chase on sectors

### Part 1

Between Malta roofs, Saint Michel's trefoils and Donegal fiddles,  
talking to the elk, off Snaefell Jökull,  
semper ad eventum festinat.  
Preluding the simple ones' victory,  
well over the tides, near Aldebaran's train,...

### Part 2

...like the condor's crest, flown against duelling culls,  
an heedful guider, from the boon cabin, has given  
every climbing searcher the span to reach  
Popayan's white teens  
and Puno's spry capers.

### Part 3

Already four, winters matured adventures scales,  
the Kena taught:  
*"In patness, where are you now,  
challenging Oblivion's snares?"*.

### Part 4

Half worn-out, wedged, pruned series bundled,  
snowy hamlets, eaves' conversants regress.  
Obdurately, the cuckoo renders  
spreads, images then tallied by  
another chase on sectors.

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