### ON GOING BACK TO MY BIRTHPLACE

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One:

I found my memory in my third language.

Two:

Before dawn a bird woke me, and changed my view of the day.

Three:

For the longest time, the river that followed me, tried to act like me.

Four:

If you come back, don't forget your memory.

Five:

Keep the candle for later.

Six:

It was a very good time to fly freely.

Seven:

Do not send letters to me with the wind anymore.

Eight:

I still have the power to love and they still have the power to hate.

Nine:

In the bottom of souls freedom stands alone.

Ten:

The colours were lost in between us.

Eleven:

If the path always leads home, I wonder why I left on this journey.

Twelve:

With autumn we make the world beautiful.

Thirteen:

The river always gives us a soft body.

Fourteen:

For the grave, he did not change.

Fifteen:

Time is still waiting on you.

Sixteen:

My way back home spills into the ocean.

Seventeen:

With the ladder of the soul we can climb higher.

Eighteen:

I am looking for a place where I do not dream.

Nineteen:

The mist brought me here.

Twenty:

If it is a shadow I can see it in the evening.

Twenty-one:

Like a king in a castle, I do not want to spoil my solitude.

Twenty-two:

My exile grows faster than my home.

Twenty-three:

I and you become one in a poem.

Twenty-four:

Today, human beings make God remote.

Twenty-five:

Tonight, the stories of my grand-father did not let me sleep.

Twenty-six:

The war, faster than wind, brought me here.

Twenty-seven:

If you want a short-cut to God read my poems.

Twenty-eight:

If humans can stop hunting, nature will be thankful.

Twenty-nine:

To find my childhood, I have to look in a different place.

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# Thirty:

It is better if I journey alone.

# **Thirty One:**

This place I am going to, like beauty, has no address.

## **Thirty Two:**

When you come back, do not forget your imagination.

### **Thirty Three:**

Microsoft fell 110 floors and stopped at the front door of the mouse's lair

#### **Thirty Four:**

When you wake in the morning, leave the door open.

#### **Thirty Five:**

Now is a good time for free flight.

# **Thirty Six:**

Until now, I am too busy to bring my heart and my thoughts together, still I have the power to love.

#### Thirty Seven:

Humanity is the secret name of God.

#### **Thirty Eight:**

The sun and God make me run, at the same speed.

#### **Thirty Nine:**

More contemplation will increase the light in your heart.

### Forty:

In February you always seek the sun's warmth.

#### Forty One:

The ocean goes crazy when it is left alone.

#### Forty two:

The shadow we left on the River Arwan, sank to the bottom.

## **Forty Three:**

Most of our stories have no purpose.

## **Forty Four:**

If I get lost you will find me in the terminal.

## **Forty Five:**

This crowd takes all of my time, but still it is there.

## **Forty Six:**

My feelings fell into a clutch of Easter eggs.

### **Forty Seven:**

The sun, wearing its tie-dyed shirt, got lost in the mint lake.

## **Forty Eight:**

Night or day, these fingers will not pray, when they are cold.

## **Forty Nine:**

When I write, my feelings flow faster than the ink.

#### Fifty:

Like the fly, I want to buzz around, to bring the power of imagination to life.

## Fifty One

The war is over now, but still children in the camp draw the map of their land in sand.

#### Fifty Two:

A child in Canada misses his mother tongue.

#### Fifty Three:

My feelings run faster than this ink.

### Fifty Four:

The light of your soul is brighter.

#### Fifty Five:

For a long time I look at the sky, until my head becomes the land of the stars.

#### Fifty Six:

The sun never asks the earth for what it owes.

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# Fifty Seven:

The sky was very red, but the flower of the afternoon was bluer than blue.

### Fifty Eight:

Concentration brings all the colors of the sunset into glass.

## Fifty Nine:

The river and autumn become guiet together.

#### Sixty:

In my soul there is only one time.

### **Sixty One:**

In the end we lay our unchangeable beauty in the soil.

## **Sixty Two:**

In the autumn, nature zips up its pants.

## **Sixty Three:**

I came back with poetic light in my soul.

## **Sixty Four:**

The beauty in the voice of our heart and the ugliness in the words of our mouth are always at war.

## **Sixty Five:**

Held close in your hug is the best time to sleep.

### **Sixty Six:**

People disappear in war.

#### Sixty Seven:

My diary changes me.

### **Sixty Eight:**

Your imagination flies faster than birds.

## **Sixty Nine:**

My shadow accompanied me when I left and was not there when I returned.