

#21

THE SPRING ARRIVES, THE BEAUTEOUS SPRING

For Hrafn Andres Hardarson

Friend of the snow, Friend, here the honeysuckles

Fill the light sky with their candid souls,

Time is like a song and in the splendid gardens

The breeze trembling with love moves the hearts of the leaves.

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□ *Hrafn Andres Hardarson*

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#22

LOGOGRAM OF THE SMILE

For Zourab

"The one I'm thinking of

Now lives south of the Great Sea."

Anon (*Chinese*)

You free yourself from time and place your archangel's head

On the tree of white which makes the evening shudder,

I love you like this, my friend, your summer face without make-up,

Your smile which makes even purer the book of harvests.

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□ *Zourab*

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#23

SUBLIME PERFECTION

To my friend Z., karate champion

One, mind and body, heaven and earth one !

At summer's apex the heart is the string and the harp

Over which silence lays the fine scarf

Of its poem sweet and fresh as fruit!

*Z. was Jenia (Evguenii), a 22 year-old American soldier, born in Russia, who was killed in Afghanistan in 2012. He learned karate in Moscow, in a "dojo kun."
Rest in peace, my dearest Friend!*

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