

The Pigeons

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I have been a pilgrim In the land of dreams Of elusive promised land Where milk and honey Gush down the hills Like the rivers in spring.

I have traveled overseas And mountains, wondering Far from the native nest The land of my ancestors All now resting in graves Waiting for the family reunion In the eve of resurrection.

Now my restive thoughts Longing and weary Are flying back far away To the origins, the abode where I was born past century.

My thoughts worn-out and lonely Are like a lost flock Of traveling pigeons Which taken away a while ago From the native cottage They always dream to return To that hatching nest.

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