THE JOURNEY

Dead men's light, shining on white pillows--All space, a white expanse beckoning--

Though there is no wind, arms of the weathercock swing round, swing round---

Deluded again by magic-after so many years, I must make what journey?

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The road ahead unwinds.
Erotic and saintly stones
skip at my heels.
The sky circles
like a friendly dog.
Another tree, pointing its arms,
sings wisely--

Till I come to the edge of the sea.

Stay swiftly! Wait for the wind's rise!

This prison shall surrender its pearls.

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