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# To Sleep With Federico Garcia Lorca

I released my horse with morning's  
blue light  
to spread my life's desires  
between olive trees  
dipping in dawn's milk  
and lightly bend its head toward  
wind caressing  
green-silver rivers

and in the afternoon,  
the sun blinded his eyes  
with golden arrows;

at night, I wore apple flowers

*Translated from the Hebrew by Aviya Kushner*

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