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Rimbaud Redux
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I is another.
- Arthur Rimbaud

l'un

like salt tears
on whiteness

of lilies

walls play golden

black and cool

blue

for shadow and arch

deux

wet

beds pale

green

willows unbridled

yellow warm

marigold—

at noon dim

with sky heat

trois

stand

where filaments

in fingers on white flower

in grass

red like

a road

goes

dark, departing

quatre

the

moons heart

abandoned prey

to nights rotting

breath

poplars

surface reflection gray

a motionless labor

cinq

this water

motionless neither this

nor the yellow

ash water

of willows

of reeds ago

still

this rimless water—in mud

six

swaying

chasm

of hand

passing

unimaginable

newness

surrounded by valley

sept

the world

fortune

with

the

animals

dizziness

light

the terrible night

huit

among the —flowers fire

this

rolling road

illuminated

ecstasy

neuf

the startling

youthful

coyness forgive

dix

graceful forehead

and eyes

spotted brown

fangs gleaming

a sound between

heart beats where

sex sleeps at night

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