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From *Open root*

Without stopping
the water resists the
weight of the sky

Every mask

Drowns
at the bottom

of oneself

The stones undress

it rains

in the desert

From *Rooms*

GIRL READING A

LETTER AT AN OPEN

WINDOW

As your cheeks

dye of red colour

the apples of Paradise

brim over with delight

upon the tablecloth waves

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From *Arrangements*

NIGHT SONG

At this instant
you must be opening
the book, or listening to
the creak of firewood
as the fire dances.

But I am mistaken.

At this instant
-as every night-
cantas en la sombra
de una ciudad
que resplandece.

you sing in the shade
of a city
that gleams.