

I, the lion-throated, the shaker of mountains!
I, the invincible, lasher of oceans!

Past the horizon, its ring of pale azure,
Past the horizon, where scurry the white
clouds.

There ar buds and small flowers—flowers
like snowflakes,
Blossoms like rain-drops, so small and tremu-
lous.

These in a fetter shall shackle and bind me,
Shall weigh down my shouting with their
delicate perfume.

But who this frail fetter shall forge on an anvil,
With hammer of feather and anvil of velvet?

"Past the horizon in the palm of a valley,
Her feet in the grasses, there is a maiden.

She smiles on the flowers, they widen and
redden,
She weeps on the flowers, they grow up and
kiss her.

She breathes in their bosoms, they breathe
back in odors;
Inarticulate homage, dumb adoration.

She shall wreath them in shackles, shall
weave them in fetters;
In chains shall she braid them and me shall she
fetter.

I, the invincible; March, the earth-shaker;
March, the sea-lifter, March, the sky-render;
March, the lion-throated, April, the weaver
Of delicate blossoms, and moulder of red bud-
Shall, at the horizon, its ring of pale azure,
Its scurry of white clouds, meet in the sun-
light."

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