

TO A YUNNAN WATERFALL

This offspring of the hills and rain,  
This shimmering cloud of billowy train  
Twisting, twirling, foam – unfurling  
Dancing, prancing, light enhancing  
Leaping, sweeping, ever seeking  
Further heights to torrent down

O vision joyous and abandoned,  
O rhythmic harmony unbounded  
By man's creative rules and standards,  
Go swiftly, charge your gleaming masses  
Onward, onward through the mountains  
Till your bright transcendent smile  
Greet some other land awhile.

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