The Churn

It's the town of our friendship Not the city of our growings The village of new beginnings

- Set against the foot fall of dawn

Where we are going... People have left To another village of new beginnings

We are just awakening And they, re-awakening

Sometimes you can feel At loss Late by a century.

You go around in circles Of musical villages The person way ahead of you: legend, mystery, folklore has suddenly occupied your place In the town you just left. We are all either coming or leaving Early or late from an epiphany misplacing or displacing

though we never find each other And that is the only way to keep in touch, be inspired

Between the living and the posthumous

Whirlwinding, chronically lost salvaged by but a few found words from an old trunk, an archive, a long-forgotten blog.

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