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Blossoming fruit trees**

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Andrei Patras, Romania

Cut cherry branches
budding for a while and weep
their sap in vain -
forgotten loves try to call
the memories as heralds

**Odrezane grančice trešnje
pupaju nakratko i plaču
njihov sok uzaludan-
zaboravljene ljubavi dozivaju
uspomene kao glasnike**

人がへさず暮れむの春の
宵ごこち小琴うにも
たす亂れ亂れ髪友

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