

Red Night

before dawn comes dancing
on the morrow

starlight and fireflies
hum, flicker in
the sultry darkness

bright moonbeams
gleam heavenly
coded messages

dash, dash
dot, dot. stop
the world is burning down
the only sound
the quaking ground

saving face
waking radiant

were you send
to teach me
humility?

a gift from gods
who, striding in
the crystal nächt

take wine from out their cups
to paint the earth
in red

to pain the night
in crimson strikes
(tragic nuance)