

A Silhouette

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La matinée angoissante, Giorgio de Chirico, 1912

A silhouette of a man walking
Against a burnished show of movement
Hears bells in the far distance
That sound somehow unreal.

'Perhaps it is only birds squawking:
Not at all the sound of judgement.'
And this thought meets little resistance
As the bells peal.

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