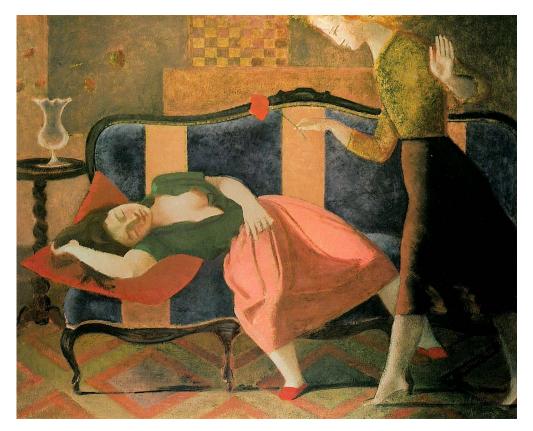
Towards Light and More

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The Dream, Balthus, 1955

Towards Light

in a world always half in darkness
your body may be soaked deep
in a nightmare, rotting

but your heart can roam like a synchronous satellite in the outer space, leaving the long night far behind as long as your heart flies fast and high enough, you will live in light forever

Skyline in the North

At the same height of Every rocky mountain Above all seasonal change You are widely and cursively cut As if to bite a whole patch of Sky from heaven With rows of rows of Whale-like teeth

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