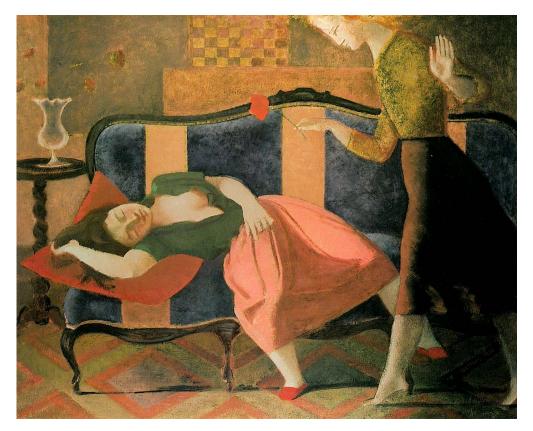
## **Towards Light and More**

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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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