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Epilogue to the Trilogy

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Odes to the Poet Psalms of love and despair

Dedicated to the memory of Ivan Vadimovich Trunin
And to Alex

The only remedy (1986)

There was once a young flounder
Who was very much in love
But our poor flounder was very distressed
Because his love was a dove
And theirs was a love that could not be
Since she lived way up in the air,
Somewhere,
And he, under the sea

One beautiful day
While romancing his love
The young flounder said:
“My darling, for this love of ours
That cannot be,
There is but one remedy”
So he drowned her