

Sabit MADALIEV

*Don't let me – God – to perish in the dark  
That which remains I wish to fill with light:  
To live in light, to solve, to suffer  
To judge in light, and in the light forgive.*

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*Soundlessly gathers defeat in my heart  
And my silence is quieter than death's  
Though it's too long, this winter's perpetual night  
Even she is not longer than sorrow.*

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*Was it I who you loved? Or a lesson you send...  
I could never decipher you to the end.  
Me, you could read to the very last word  
I just read what I saw, and you, between lines.*

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