## To only taste blue at the end

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But this one is not the end, Love And this here & now is not blue Says a voice inside me, right now Let the Middle act here. for now Let here, now, you and your desire Let obstacles act, interrupt, rule, fly Let unpredictable things happen A party where someone fades A dinner where you hear gunshots A life that finds itself doubled A path facing a smiling abyss Let things now get complicated Let now the direction permutate Let now your desire transfigure Let now what you seek not be found Let now a gunshot lead to exile Let the double life be tripled Let the abyss be illusion This is not the end, says the voice This is a tricky detouring Better off to want things shuffled Open up to transformation, now Open up to die from broken heart Open up to die from broken time Open up to die from broken breath Open up to die from broken soul Open up to die from broken kiss Open up to die from broken future Open up to an extravagance Don't turn your back on any dream Create space for something to pass Make now space for naming things Make now space for a round timeline Make now room for oily tangos Make now room for a blue notebook But do not waste any time with tears There is no shield against stories Because our stories will not stop.