

# Russia of the Russians

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The slow way wanders to the distant sky,  
The pale sun sinks to his grey dreams of rest;  
The shadows fall, and faint the hope that I  
May win the goal beyond the fading west.

But from the greyness light rose, and sweet sound  
Called me to linger on the endless plain;  
Summoned swift powers from unseen heights around,  
Breathed forth a home, made lone ways live again.

Sighs mount to song, light in the shadow lies,  
And the wild plain is mated with the skies.

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