



みだれ髪より

きのふをば
千とせの前の
世とも思ひ
御手なほ肩に
有りとも思ふ

与謝野晶子

from Dishevelled Hair

Yesterday is another world
A thousand years away . . .
Yet it rushes to me
This minute!
With your hand on my shoulder . . .

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