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The speculation of contemporary life.

The teeming green of utterance.

To feel this clean,

This dream-éclat.

There is, in the heart, the hard-rendering profit.

As if we were plucking the leaves from the trees.

Let us think of the soft verdure of the spirit of this age as now inside of us
and swollen by spring rain.

To imagine oneself as a river.

To imagine oneself as a stretch of cool water,

Pouring into a basin or brain.

And if one knows one is not free?

One crawls from the back of the head to the river

And places one's pinky oh so cautiously in.