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To Andreas

Κι όμως το ξέρω
πως σε τούτη τη βαθιά σιγή,
στην απλωσιά του κόσμου,
ειν' ακόμα σκόρπια από αιώνες
τα γαλήνια μέλη του Θεού μου,
τα γαλήνια μέλη του μεγάλου Διονύσου,
τα γαλήνια μέλη της μεγάλης Ποίησης,
τα γαλήνια μέλη της βαθύτερης Ενότητας του κόσμου!

Yet I know that in this deep silence,
in the breadth of the world,
there are still spread for centuries
the serene limbs of my God,
the serene limbs of great Dionysus,
the serene limbs of great Poetry,
the serene limbs of the deepest Unity of the world!

Angelos Sikelianos, 'Towards Poetry-Praxis'

