

Forfatter: Munch-Petersen, Gustaf

Titel: Udrag fra the god of the blood

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Anvendt udgave: Samlede skrifter II

I have given over  
the gods of 1935 -  
I have given over  
the god of pleasure  
with the gilded \* hands  
and the green face -  
- I have gone  
to the god of the blood -  
I have given over  
the god of comfort  
with the murmuring anxiety  
and the rotten love-hands -  
- I have gone  
to the god of the blood -  
I have known  
the god of the bread,  
the blind warrior -  
he gave the bread  
and the hunger for bread,  
he said: "I know you not" -  
- I have gone  
to the god of the blood -  
I have fought  
the god of happiness,  
the soft-shouldered -  
he gave what he had,  
but he died on my sword -  
he whispered: "I hate you" -  
- I have gone  
to the god of the blood -!  
he gave me nothing -,  
he said: "I have but  
the cruelty which is truth -,  
I have but the aloneness,  
which is the way -,  
I have but the place,  
where to wait  
with ice on your life -,  
*my* hand is no giver -,  
*my* hand is the unbroken law -.  
I am the god of the blood" -  
- I have gone -,  
and my lips are locked -  
I have gone -,  
I have touched the flame,  
which leaves no ashes  
and no love to man nor woman -