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'necessary methods'
a special issue on the USSR
our inheritors will give us fancy names
they will name us once we’re history
that is once we’re gone

our grandchildren
and their grandchildren will talk about us
as dinosaurs which did not survive

they will write beautiful words about us
they will form entire sentences about us
what days those were what houses
they will marvel at our legs
our hope for the future
and our songs our lovely songs

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