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We change the old hope for a new and similar one.

The wind runs through gigantic trees
in streets that we won't walk through;

Two mouths say the word
and we find the thing we are;

Two beings find themselves and life stretches out,
long and stuffed full.

We change the movements that the planets describe
and in a paper we deposit the laws of nature
ready for the trashcan.

The planet orbits the sun
and we, we die so as not to see each other's faces.

*Translated from the Spanish
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