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## Six Poems · *Ana Blandiana*

### MAGIC SPELL OF RAIN

I love the rain, I passionately love the rain,  
the mad rains and the gentle rains,  
the chaste rains and the rains like unbridled women,  
refreshing rains and endless, boring rains.  
I love the rain, I passionately love the rain.  
I like to wallow in its tall white grass,  
I like to break its threads and walk with them in my teeth  
so that men watching me grow dizzy.  
I know it isn't nice to say, *I am the most beautiful woman on earth*,  
it isn't nice and maybe it isn't even true,  
but allow me, when it rains,  
only when it rains,  
to say the magic words, *I am the most beautiful woman on earth*,  
the most beautiful, because it is raining,  
and the fringes of rain in my hair become me.  
I am the most beautiful woman because the wind blows  
and my dress desperately struggles to hide my knees.  
I am the most beautiful woman because you  
are far away, and I am waiting for you,  
and you know I am waiting.  
I am the most beautiful woman because I know how to wait,  
and still I wait.  
There's an intense scent of love in the air.  
People passing by sniff the rain to catch its traces.  
In such a rain, one can fall in love in an instant.  
All those who pass by are in love  
and I am waiting for you.  
Only you know  
I love the rain,  
I passionately love the rain,  
the mad rains and the gentle rains,  
the chaste rain and the rains like unbridled women.