

A Certain Fountain

Whatever the height that a living poet ascends on
Mt. Helicon another era will change.

– Miloš Beneš

Who has not been detained
when pursuing
the meaning or spelling
of a word in the dictionary,

to fall by the wayside:
caught by flora, kissed
by fauna and impaled by facts
hanging from Tibetan bushes;

to wander in a linear world –
orderly, yet mysterious,
often circular – trolls
at a computer keyboard

and there! The new “word-world”
opening a path
to Hippocrene’s fountain.

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