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### **Cover Page Footnote**

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## **Fellini's "Armacord"**

Before the war  
we were roused by bright things:

Shining tiara on the head  
of a Turkish concubine  
The Prince's peacock  
His white palace  
Afternoon cinemas and Gary Cooper  
A glittering ocean liner

Ship of fools  
residents of Pompeii  
ambivalent to the black Fascist  
storm descending overhead  
men slow dancing in a fog  
A dog hit by a race car

snow  
soft floating ash  
falling on willing bodies  
in spring

we are fools  
not ruled by ideology electricity  
but by passion by bricks  
firecrackers daydreams

Before the war  
we were concerned with living things:  
a funeral a wedding

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