

The enigma of hope

*In your home you'll read poetry,
you will happily hum a song you heard
on television and you will water
the enigma of hope with care
one more time.*

*I will be
a shadow that creeps in, a figure
evoked in its meaning,
a stone guest at your table,
in your rose-scented evening.*

*No one ever found a solution
to this enigma.*

*Hope remains,
aged and fluttering.*

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