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1906

Not a sound above the frozen realm.

The forgotten year. Not yet a period

but a semicolon; a delay is given:

eleven years of freedom. Alas:

the rusty carriage can't be stopped:

seething Aetna explodes.

The same is true about us, a century since:

not bothered by a proper understanding

of your inheritance, we merrily dance

on the thin ice-crust above a fiery abyss,

like a retarded child.

Victor Fet