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OF THE  
**HEART**

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POSTCARD

*(found on his body after he was killed by the Nazis)*

I fell next to him. His body rolled over.  
It was tight as a string before it snaps.  
Shot in the back of the head—"This is how  
you'll end. Just lie quietly," I said to myself.  
Patience flowers into death now.  
"Der springt noch auf,"\* I heard above me.  
Dark filthy blood was drying on my ear.

*Szentkiralyzabadja  
October 31, 1944*

MIKLÓS RADNÓTI

*translation by Steven Polgar, Stephen Berg, and S. J. Marks*

\* *"Der springt noch auf"*: He's getting up again.