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AND
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SHOP
OF THE
HEART

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WAR

Old age in the towns.
The heart without an owner.
Love without any object.
Grass, dust, crow.
And the young ones?

In the coffins.

The tree alone and dry.
Women like a stick
of widowhood across the bed.
Hatred there is no cure for.
And the young ones?

In the coffins.

MIGUEL HERNANDEZ
translated by Hardie St. Martin

THE MAN FROM

The end came easy for
Packed away in our crates
in some far corner of
we didn't expect much
than firewood and bundles
to keep us warm. There
a slouching dwarf with
and spoke to us. He said
that life would go on
that treaties would be
man, woman and child
against a world in which
a world of money, power