

Translations and voices in order of appearance.

My head is the earth

My head is the earth,
my skin the air
dusk is my hair.

I am the earth -
I open myself
and make love
with the sky.

On my horizon
we touch
and eternity cascades
on me
with the light.

Translated by Csilla Toldy read by Jason Benson

Mi cabeza es la tierra

Mi cabeza es la tierra
Mi piel es el aire
La oscuridad es mi pelo
Yo soy la tierra
Me abro
Y hago el amor con el cielo
En mi horizonte nosotros nos tocamos
Y hay cascadas eternas
En mi interior
En la noche

Spanish translated and read by Raquel Chinchetru

Is é mo cheann an talamh

Is é mo cheann an talamh Mo chraiceann an t-aer,
Is ionann mo chuid gruaige
Agus titim na h-oíche.

Is mise an chruinne -
Osclaím mé féin agus
Déanaim suirí leis an spéir.

Ar an léaslíne dom le
 Cuimilt eadrainn
 Sníomhainn an tsíoraíocht
 Anuas orm leis an oíche.

Irish – translated by Dr Tony Lunny read by Sinead Lunny

My head is the earth	Minha cabeça é a terra
My head is the earth, my skin the air dusk is my hair.	Minha cabeça é a terra, minha pele o ar crepúsculo o meu cabelo.
I am the earth - I open myself and make love with the sky.	Eu sou a terra — Me abro e faço amor com o céu.
On my horizon we touch and eternity cascades on me with the light.	No meu horizonte nos tocamos e a eternidade cascateia em mim com a luz.

Portuguese translated and read by Rafael Mendes

Mit hoved er jorden

Mit hoved er jorden,
 min hud er luften
 skumring er mit hår.

Jeg er jorden -
 Jeg åbner mig selv
 og elsker
 med himlen.

På min horisont
 vi rører
 og evighedens kaskader
 på mig
 med natten lucid.

Danish translated and read by Soren Lauridsen

My Head is the Earth / Nictigwan iiw Aki

My head is the earth / Nictigwan iiw aki,
My skin the air / Nijaga nesewin
Dusk is my hair. / Ka pagicimog iiw ni minisisina
I am the Earth - / Aki nin –
I open myself / Ni cenidizonan
and make love / acitc nidojiton sagiiwewin
with the sky / wakwikak
On my horizon / Ka ako tebinagwag
we touch / ki saminidimin
and eternity cascades / acitc kagige kakidjiwan
on me / nin ikag
with the night. / e onagocig.

Algonquin translated by Lena R. Polson read by Celine Jerome / Angel Snow-Rodgers

Ko te nuku tōku upoko

*Ko te nuku tōku upoko
Ko te hau tōku kiri
Ko ōku huruhuru te kākaraauri*

*Ko au, ko te nuku
E whewhera ana ahau
A, Ka ai
Ki te Rangi*

*Ka pā māua
Ki te pae*

*Ka pō
A, ka hukere, hukere, hukere
te wā mutunga kore
ki runga ki a au.*

Maori translated and read by Waikarere Gregory

私の頭は地球

私の頭は地球、

私の肌は空気

夕暮れは私の髪。

私は地球

私は自らを開き

空と交わる。

触れることのできる

私の先にある地平線に

夜と共に私に降り注ぐ

終わりのない時間。

Japanese translated and read by Mari Yoshida

Ang ulo ko ara sa duta

Ang ulo ko ara sa duta
Panit pareho sang buhok ko
Ako Ang duta
Palangga ako sang langgit
Sa punta ma tandug ko kag Makita Ang
Katapusan sang gab-i

Hiligaynon translated by Marianne Villanueva and read by Miguel Villanueva

My head is the earth
我的头是土地

My head is the earth,
我的头是土地
my skin the air
我的皮肤是空气
dusk is my hair.
暮色是我的头发

I am the earth -
我是大地
I open myself
我打开自己
and make love
和天空
with the sky.
交融

On my horizon
在我的地平线上
we touch
我们碰触
and eternity cascades
无尽将夜晚
on me
在我身上
with the night.
倾注

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मेरा शीर्ष है धरा

मेरा शीर्ष है धरा
हवा है मेरी त्वचा
गोधूलि बेला मेरे गेसू

मैं हूँ धरा
खुल जाती हूँ मैं
संगम के लिए
आसमान से

मेरे क्षितिज पर
स्पर्श करते हम
और झरता है अनंत काल
मुझपर
रात के साथ

Hindi translated and read by Pallavi Singh

سرم زمین است
سرم زمین است و
پوستم هوا
تیرگی شفق، اما موهایم
من زمین
میگشایم خویش را
و با آسمان درمیآمیزم
در افق
در آغوش میگیریم یکدیگر را
و
ابدیت سرریز میشود
بر نتم

Farsi translated and read by Nasrin Golden

Моя голова — Земля

Моя голова — Земля
Моя голова — Земля,
кожа моя — воздух,
закат — мои волосы.

Я и есть Земля —
Открываю себя
и занимаюсь любовью
с небом.

Своим горизонтом
Соприкасаюсь с ним
и вечность нисходит
на меня
вместе с ночью.

Russian translated and read by Polina Cosgrove

Inkanda lami liwumhlaba,

Inkanda lami, liwumhlaba,
liyisikhumba sami, siwumoya,
Ukusihlwa yizinwele zami

Mina Ngiwuhaba
Ngivulelekile
Futhi ngenze ezothando
ngesibhakabhaka

Ekukhanyeni Kwami
Siya thintana
futhi kuba ekuphakameni, okungunaphakade
kimi
ngokukhanya

Zulu translated and read by Nngcobo Bongamahlubi

moja głowa to ziemia

moja głowa to ziemia
skóra to powietrze
zmierzch to moje włosy

jestem Ziemią -
otwieram się
i kochamy się
ja i niebo

na moim horyzoncie
dotykamy się
i wieczność
po mnie spływa
gdy zapada noc

Polish translated by Cathal & Justyna McCabe read by Justyna

Fejem a föld

Fejem a föld
Bőröm levegő
Hajam az alkonyat.

A föld vagyok.
Magamat kitárom,
Az éggel szeretkezem.

Horizontomon elérjük egymást
És rámzúdul
a végtelen

Hungarian original read by Csilla Toldy

الارض هي رأسي
الأرض هي رأسي،
جلدي الهواء
الغسق هو شعري.
أنا الأرض -
أنا افتح نفسي و أمارس الحب مع السماء.
في أفقى نحن نتلامس
و الخلود ينتفق علي نفسي مع الضوء.

Arabic translated and read by Ezaldin Thabet

Mein Kopf ist die Erde

Mein Kopf ist die Erde,
die Luft meine Haut
Abendrot mein Haar.

Ich bin die Erde -
Ich öffne mich selbst
und mache Liebe
mit dem Himmel.

Auf meinem Horizont
berühren wir einander
und Unendlichkeit
durchströmt mich
mit der Nacht.

German translated and read by Lucia McEntee

Terra la mia testa

Terra la mia testa
aria la mia pelle
i miei capelli tramonto.

Sono la terra -
mi apro
con il cielo
faccio l'amore.

Al mio orizzonte
ci tocchiamo
e cascate eterne
su me
con la notte.

Italian translated and read by Viviana Fiorentino

Ma tête est la terre

Ma tête est la terre

Ma peau l'air

Le crépuscule est ma chevelure.

Je suis la terre -

Je m'ouvre

Et fais l'amour

Avec le ciel

Sur mon horizon

Nous nous touchons

Et l'éternité cascade

En moi

Avec la nuit.

French translated and read by Catherine Bescon Sands

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About this film poem:

“My Head is the Earth”, was written originally in Hungarian. I asked translators from all over the world to translate and recite my poem in their language. On Spring Equinox we filmed in Rostrevor Meadow from sunrise to sunset every hour. The shot concentrated on a 360 degree circle and the Cooley Mountain along Carlingford Lough. The aim was to create an eco-video-poem raising awareness for environmental pollution, and also for the simple beauty of the landscape we inhabit. We start the film at sunrise 6.27 and as the day progresses, we go through the time zones starting from GMT, around the globe with the recitals of the poem. The footage incorporates flotsam - rubbish washed to shore from the Irish Sea.

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