



and went on halfway to midnight.  
And when the dance  
they all did together  
reached its climax,  
numbers of them hurled themselves from the cliffs  
into the gullies.  
They all died and became stones.  
Others, who were on the bridge over the canyon,  
the shaman broke it  
under them  
though it was stone.  
They fell in the rapids  
and became stones.  
The Toltecs  
never understood what happened there,  
they were drunk with it,  
blind,  
and afterwards gathered many times there to dance.  
Each time,  
there were more dead,  
more had fallen from the heights  
into the rubble,  
and the Toltecs destroyed themselves.