

## LIKE PEARLS



Oretta Dalle Ore  
poems

Gioxe De Micheli  
paintings



Try and try again, keep going forward,  
seeking out your way among the tracks .  
There are straight lines in this crooked world,  
they're difficult, misunderstood and not to be boasted about  
since in the end it's mine host who pays  
with pleasure, hope, life and love.



It is time to act, to make war  
to number the forces we have to fight  
the death of the language, the death of ideas.



Writing poetry is not the work  
of the millions who struggle in the toils  
of fear and pain and grief and solitude.  
Poetry is seeking out continuity  
shared every day, saying and doing,  
with courage and patience, for oneself and for others.



The purposes of plans are pearls  
not everyone can fish from the depths.



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poems for the art of  
Gioxe De Micheli



To try, try again, and try again  
new outlets, new ways of doing, new people.  
Searching for the truth, with no shouting  
and no anger, no troubles, no claims on others,  
is our hope, our way, our peace, our life.



Find other ways measures friends  
letting ourselves be carried by the voices  
words intermittent moods and sounds  
with care, imagination and courage.



A lot of fulcrums make a movement  
like woven material, a balloon rising  
due to hydrogen, helium or hot air  
difficult to use and obtain  
and it can explode, fall down, catch fire.



But what is order, what is disorder?  
I have laid out the books - fai da te -  
and found two papers I was looking for  
set up paintings icons pictures  
and written poems accounts cases.  
To master the aesthetics of order  
is of no use to me, bores me, confuses me.

from Silken Ladders and Oikos  
Poems for Giovanni



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