

Fernando Pessoa

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Then bursts into a wave of speech again!  
Now is she issued out to where the guests  
Look on her daring not to look at them.  
The hot sun outside shines.  
A sweaty oiliness of hot life rests  
On the day's face this hour.  
A mad joy's pent in each warm thing's hushed power.

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