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## Hammered Dulcimer

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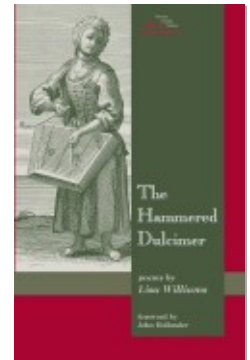
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## BLACK HORSES

Black horses on a yellow hill  
against a clouded sky.  
How can desire go unfulfilled  
or run from you and I—  
Not run, but simply wander past  
as if it had the wish  
to find a greener circumstance  
beyond our small request.  
Black horses on a yellow hill  
so stalwart, so serene.  
What the heart may want today  
does not a lifetime mean.  
Longing, like those bodies dark  
and curved with skin and bone,  
may find a hill, may find a dale,  
but not a solid home.  
Black horses on a yellow hill  
against a clouded sky.  
Not any creature, good or ill,  
can calculate the eye.