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LEIGH HENRY

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A wide stretch of silent waters
is my heart...
so quiet...
the lank reeds strewning it
brood gauntly above shadows,
motionless...

Lonely,
and grey as the skies above it
it lies...
only the shadows, widening, stir
when the winds ripple it...

... But the thought of you
is a white sheen of wings
passing above it,
and wakening its depths to sudden flame.....

LEIGH HENRY
Hausberg Prison Camp,
Germany, May, 1918.

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Poem by
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Slow and monotonous.

VOICE.

A wide stretch of

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silently waters is my heart... so quiet...

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the lank reeds strew-ing it brood

gaultly a-bove sha-dows, mo-tion-less...

Lonely,
and grey as the skies above it, it lies...

only the shadows, widening,

stir when the winds ripple it... But the
Gradually louder and quicker to the end.

thought of you is a white sheen of wings passing above it, and waking its depths to sudden flame.
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