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## Brotherhood and Sisterhood

Mile Stojić

If I were to be born again  
and could choose, I would choose neither  
this language, nor this vocation

Neither this sign of faith, nor this faith  
without hope. I would not accept  
murderers teaching me justice.

I would not pick this time  
nor this country where there is no  
solace. Nor these brothers who have

sold me. Nor this nation which  
sacrifices her sons to the golden  
calf. I would throw away my

Name. Only would I choose  
You again, whom I touch  
a thousand times every day.

with a look of devotion and bliss.

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