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1 In dreams my life came toward me,   
2 my loves that were slender as gazelles.  Slender（苗条的）gazelles（瞪羚，小羚羊）  
3 But America also dreams....   
4 Dream, you are flying over Russia,   
5 dream, you are falling in Asia.   
  
  
6  As I look down the street   
7  on a typical sunny day in California   
8  it is my house that is burning   
9  and my dear ones that lie in the gutter  gutter （排水沟，贫民窟）  
10  as the American army enters.   
  
  
11 Every day I wake far away   
12 from my life, in a foreign country.   
13 These people are speaking a strange language.   
14 It is strange to me   
15 and strange, I think, even to themselves.

America sent solders in Russia and Vietnam

He is living in the California but his back home was in trouble as the war.