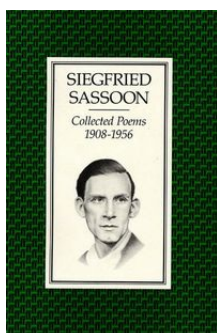


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EVERYONE suddenly burst out singing; And I was filled with such delight
As prisoned birds must find in freedom,
Winging wildly across the white Orchards and dark-green fields; on
and out of sight. Everyones voice was suddenly lifted; And beauty came like the setting sun: My heart was shaken with tears; and horror Drifted away ... O, but Everyone
Was a bird; and the song was wordless; the singing will never be done. Siegfried Sassoon, Collected Poems, 1908-1956 //

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I came to this book after having read a biography of Sassoon and i think that that certainly gave an added aspect to the reading of the poems. OK 'not all of them...

To these I turn, in these I trust; Brother Lead and Sister Steel.
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