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ALL ON HER OWN
ANTHEM FOR B&H

Bosnia & Herzegovina!
A land prodigy of prodigies

It has sea and distances
The dark forests and the depths

Her mountains ride a sky
And her meadows with grain dawn

Her rockery with sun sizzles
And the snows with secrets melt

She has rivers to speak out
And the lakes to keep silence

Winds to be singing hymns
She has places of worshiping

More hands than anybody
Has this country - a miracle
But only one heart

A step of Her is steep and flat
Stable, soft or impetuous
She falls down and rises again
Hurts herself then cures herself

Pines away this country sometimes
From the pains, incurable
But miracle of miracles
gives birth to herself all anew

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