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— Michiko “Misha” Maggi

The green grass grows,
And the green grass grows.
Green growing.
Going—
Straight to my heart.

Grass surrounding me,
Rounding me,
Millions of grass blades
Digging deep into clothes.

Helmet on head,
Gun in my hand.
Ready?
I am.
Give Command!

Green grass of foreign grounds
Grow wearily.
Painfully.

Can't see!
Can't see!

Enemy!

I'm biting my lip,
about to slip.

Just dying to die—
Where the green grass grows.