Before We Had Words
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“The difference between the kind of poetry in which an 'I' tells about itself and a poetry which 'sings gods and heroes' is not great, since in both cases the object of description is mythologized. And yet …”

– Milosz