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To my father, Yuri Yakovlevich Glazov (1939–1998), with love

Когда я спал без облика и склада,
Я дружбой был, как выстрелом, разбужен.

When I slept without a face or a form
I was awakened by friendship as by a shot.

OSIP MANDEL'SHTAM, 8–12 August 1932

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