

## FROM NOW

Till now

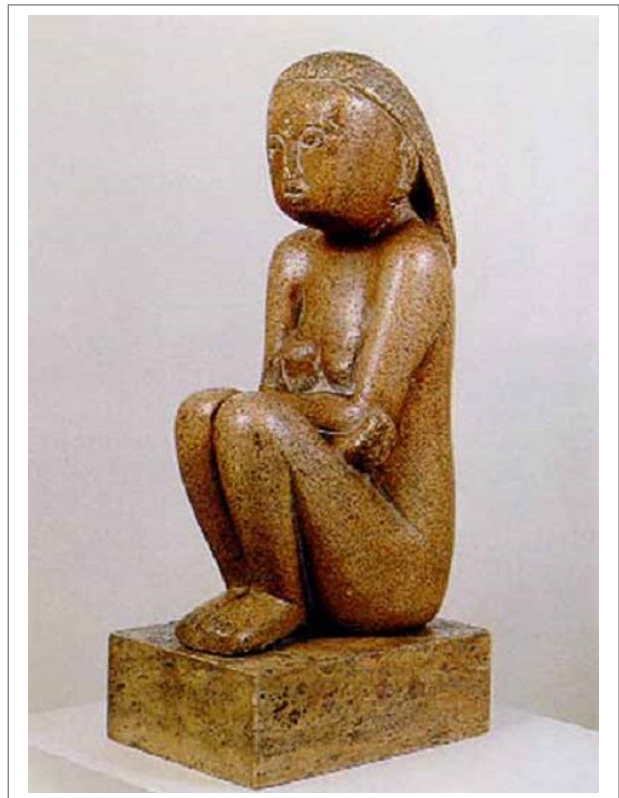
Only at the centre of the moist rich earth  
Have I known my true home  
For the earth is dark and secret  
And deeply understood  
When I looked out at the sky by day  
As the scudding clouds sped past  
And when I looked up at the sky at night  
The intense, close, start-filled sky  
Of the wild Welsh hills  
I was always  
Overwhelmed  
By the enormity  
Of what I did not know

Now

In a quiet uncovering  
Of place and task  
A new understanding  
Begins to form  
From the mysteries  
Of earth and sky

From now

Encouraged by the soul's  
Gentle smile  
A deeper exploration  
Starts to grow  
It moves from hidden centre  
Outwards  
To exposed  
Parameter  
From the enfolding  
Of the warm  
Earth  
To the unfolding  
Of the vast  
Sky



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