

CLOUD STUDIES

Spindleturn and cottondown
Phoebus rising
Against a spume of spun floss

Dark horsemen
Dark continents
Asia Minor in the sky

Light combed out
Across oceanic blue
Turner's angel standing in the sun

Later, waterfalls of light
Torrenting down
Prouder than Niagara

And at day's end,
A stretched blue canvas
Billowing golden red