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Selected Poems

Oh, if a tree could wander and move with foot and wings! It would not suffer the axe blows and not the pain of saws! For would the sun not wander

Thomas Hardy abandoned the novel form at the turn of the century, probably after public reaction to *Jude the Obscure*, but continued to write verse displaying a wide variety of metrical styles and stanza forms and a broad scope of tone and attitude.

About the prose poems. All of Hofmannsthal's prose poems are from his posthumous work, i.e. they were not published during his lifetime. The first great prose poems to appear in German literature were Novalis' *Hymns to the Night* of 1800 (English translation 1949). The classic translation, *Poems of Paul Celan* is revised and expanded, featuring new poems and an essay by the translator. It is the foremost English-language edition of the great poet.