[poem] Morph & Soph

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sophistry
sophistication
soph

what are you singing to
    Edith Piaf

how many kids do you want
    cinq six sept huit neuf …

so they won't be concerned
    with only their self

    — like how I was brought up

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morphosis
morphology
morph

when you get at the cliff
    what's the next move

the age to stop searching
    the mileage recorded before the relief

self preservation is the worst, stay safe?
    say that to the people in Kiev

the leaves travel in wind
    of grass, of wood, of chaff
        of writing in waves as by Woolf

send my condolence in telegraph

    — your commander in chief