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and again the little boy sings:
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then let it leave again:
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let the wind blow
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(Extract from The Movements of the Dog, translate by May-Brit Akerholt.)

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Jon Fosse

Jon Fosse is widely considered one of the world's most important living writers. Born in 1959 in Strandebarm, a small village in the western part of Norway, he lives today in the Grotten, an honorary residence, as well as in Hainburg, Austria, and Frekhaug, Norway.

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