

HAIKU AND OTHER POEMS

By Gopal Lahiri

1.

night glides past slowly
you wait for the morning dew
rinse your dream drenched face.

2.

you sit calm and quiet
lighting up every moment
freedom stands apart.

3.

we stay united
under the red tinted sky
be not forgotten.

SONG OF THE EARTH

There are no barriers
But the nothingness is all encompassing.

The radiant moon, alpha century opens
Where I sit in silence,

Counting blue rays, fire flames
I promise I still dream of

Coming to the Universe, take the light

From your face,

Burn in pure spontaneity, in love,
And there you are,

Moving from one galaxy to other, sing
A song of the green mother earth.

SURREAL PROMISE

Unkempt dark
The green leaves wilt under sunlight,

Between each sentence
There is a silver channel passing through,

Watching every word, smile unexplained
In breathless song,
Each door carries its own story,

My diary pages weeping.
A window screams in tiny verse,
Run across a face,

Grasp smoke in fingers, sheds dark skin
Desert dust,
To bring the smell of wet soil
From umbrellas,

The night I fill out in memories,
Waves witness my promise in silence.

Bio

Gopal Lahiri was born and lives in Kolkata, India. He is a bilingual poet, writer, editor, critic and translator and published in Bengali and English language. He has had nine volumes of poems in English and seven volumes in Bengali and edited one anthology of poems and published one translation work.

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