

REASONS

By Simmi Gurwara

I have all the reasons to doubt your gestures
what reason do you have to love me
if at all you have
make it strong enough
to reach me in its naked form
and allow me to see the purity
that you boasts about

CRITICISM

your undue criticism
makes me what I am not
your harshness steals my innocence
and makes me behave in ways
i have never known
why are you converting me
into a new form
that I actually despise
but still strive to be

ANTIQUITY

in a fast changing world
my un-changeability is a liability
that I have to live with...
a burden that I carry on my shoulders

to maintain the antiquity
of a by-gone age

Bio

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