

MONSOON POEMS

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Sparkle
Of a dew drop

Halo of
Enlightenment
In a flowing
Moment

Earth
Meditating in
The tip of a green leaf

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Folded like a bed sheet
river
in this rain

Drops
failed to conquer
the warmth beyond

A lightning
carved the darkness
in to fear and frost

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Rain unfolded
the river

Like
it unfolded
foliage from summer

Rain realigning
every curve and dune

A warrior
from the heart of darkness

A Green Length

Dry land to
A bed of emerald
-Monsoon

Dry branches to
A green length

Yellow bird is
Playing

With rain drops

When

Angels dance

God

Smile upon us

Then it rained

Spilling

Smell of fresh flowers,

Green leaves and cardamom.

After the rain

A sheep grabbed the grass

from the clouds

Clouds showering

Green droplets

I drive through

The white spine of

A wet road

Every green

Already dark

Beside hairpin bends

I saw your prayers

Looking at me

Whispering

With the chill winds

Between

Summer and

Next monsoon

My well

A screw

Fastened into

The netherworld

Filled with

Passions draped

In silver clouds

Every time

An empty bucket

Dives down

A halo so bleak

Fills it

With cold desire

A rope so long

Touch stars

Buried in mud

Between

Summer and

Next summer

My thirst

To fill

The void of

Seasons undefined

Trapped in a room

The cloud

Heard dialogues of

An old couple

Cold

It rained on the love

Scattered around the room

Bio:

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