

UNFAIR

By Ananya Chatterjee

We don't make up after a fight
nor retract those arrowheads
poisoned with care...
Our shamelessly bright eyeballs
don't oscillate between
forgiveness and apology

No, we're never too fair

We don't patch up with
knee-weakening lines
nor sew ripped seams
to bury scar signs...
All we do is
knead each other good
till every war wound
finally begins
to forget which skin
it appeared on...
till every wound
madly oozes
past gashed nooks
and broken curves.

That is how
we hold our forts

And that is how we love.

Bio

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