

Bijita Sharma's Poems

The Graveyard of Light

While digging my own grave
I could not guess
When the storm would come
When sense revived
There was fungus
And the decaying roots
Of a silk cotton tree on my palm.

Confusion

Not a dream
And neither
It seems real.
The door has been broken down
But there is not a scratch
On the walls,
Come out quickly
The terrible smell inside
Drives my house mad
Nobody can tell
When it will trample down.

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