

Intikabur Rahman's Poems

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But an Elephant

The young man
Whose first offer of love was rejected
Now believes that if he had heard
The last few words
His life would have been
A total failure.
The way the consequences
Of Kurukshetra would have been different
If Dronacharya had heard
The last few words of Yudhisthira.

The Heart of Love

I saw beauty
In a pair of disappointed eyes.
The heart stumbled over.
The smile that did not
Quiver the lips
Pierced the heart.

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