

M. Kamaluddin Ahmed's Poems

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Plough-song

The fragrance of the blue Sky
Breaks apart
With the shrinking of croplands

All veils of words
Erode away. Raindrops
Dripping through the leaky roof
Wipes off the cosmetics.
Peels off
All the rinds of songs

Foucault is meddling in
Meaninglessness

The inner wind

All are buried in the heart
The flame of the forest's branch
Dancing in glee
The crammed Indian coral
The obsessed diary of colorful days

Dig out
Dig out
Raise the winds
of the flame of the forest and the Indian coral

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