

# Intikabur Rahman's Poems

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## **Thorny Dreams**

I dreamed a thorny dream  
And my friend commented  
You are unlikely to dream of the glittering of gold.  
Saturated sunshine  
Escapes through the branches  
To fall on the boles.  
I woke up to discover that  
The morning sunshine through  
The window panes fell on my face.

## **Coral Tree Flowers**

Had peace come through blood drops  
Yudhisthir would not have been disappointed.  
You neednot wait till death  
To speak the truth.  
Ravan's imperative to Lakshman  
On death bed  
Whispered to me  
Though not used in offerings  
Coral tree flowers are beautiful.

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