

Sarifa Khatoon Chowdhury's Poem

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In Search of Immortal Words

Every man is in search of immortal words
But none knows
What those words are in a procession.

Love, peace or conversation in a dream
The truth of life or death
Or the musk deer pain
In a hidden corner of the heart.

Every man is a nomad
A pilgrim of words
In an endless caravan
Someday I stay
With myself
Just as you with yourself.

Another day
I stay with you
And you with me.

That's the difference.

Again and again
We exchange introduction
May be the words which were light
Resided there unknown.

We forget in a moment
Dementia
Everyone suffers from dementia
All faces are familiar
All are strangers.

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