

# Satyajit Gogoi's Poems

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## And Exactly from this Place

I shall begin the journey  
I have been waiting for all these days  
Exactly from this place.

There I shall sit under the sky  
And listen to the songs  
Of flowers, birds, butterflies and the wind.

I shall no longer dance to the tune of taunting time.

I shall wear a green or a pink dress all the time  
So that a friend and well wisher faces  
No difficulty in spotting me.

## Come Silently

Come silently  
Leaving behind all memories  
Of roads left behind

The door is kept open  
Come in  
Promise to me  
You will not go back

Let gossips of love and sweet words  
Light up the fine shells  
Of silence

Let the rhythms  
Of breathing and arteries  
Become unending music.

*Translated by Ananda Bormudo*

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