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## **Tower of Babel Tonight**

**Debasmita Ganguly**

Let us piece together a Tower of Babel tonight  
With decaying bricks, worn out asphalt  
And the dead weight of the small talk we have.  
The slit moon bulging out,  
Our crippled scars talk of dreams we barely hold.  
Another single inhalation –  
Another body dismantled –  
The cold sanguine fluid trickles down.

We share loss.  
We saw the blur.  
The more we proceed, the more torn our road becomes.

Hark!  
Lend an ear to the air in motion  
A chafed vehemence,  
Furore against the grain,  
May be a change of scene racing across the clock  
“And there shall be signs in the Sun.”