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Falling

Titiksha Singhal

Houses burned, hearts turned to beast,
Leaps of red-yellow and orange dings the streets.
In this pit of fire
I am falling.

Heads slaughtered, children murdered,
Goats being snatched of lives in numbers.
For the faith of religion, in such deeds,
I am falling.

Girls looted, women hooted,
Beauty being snatched of its honor in some corner.
For the sake of manners
I am falling.

Gold snatched, homes patched with terror
Blood-shots heard across the sheds of closed ears.
In the shadows of liberty
I am falling.

Buildings collapse, plains crash
Seas, on mountains, boisterously splash.
Along with the trees and sky
I am falling.

I build, I pray, I destroy, I slay,
I remove my guilt in front of stones and clay.
In the abyss of darkness
I am falling.