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Her Birthday

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Inundated with hordes of wishes
she slouches on their pile
trying to sift carefully
what is truly hers
A bee line of bouquets,
cakes, Smileys,
and what not...
Trying to fill up the void
in the punctured wheels of her heart
Like a shy bird
afraid of flapping its wings
after a downpour
she fears flying on the wings of relations
lest she stumbles again
Puts a girdle around herself and
overlooks the indifference
The ritual text
betraying its writer's thoughts
The hollow phrases amplified
The hardly-felt emotions magnified
She searches for some moments
of rented happiness!
Oh! the words repeated endlessly
like the cacophonous rhythm
of a worn-out guitar
The same bouquets
as if they were frozen
and preserved forever
inside the screen

The teasing smile
catching her unawares
with its weird awkwardness
And she celebrates her birthday!
On a sheaf of preserved bouquets,
empty words and cantankerous emoticons!