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Poetry

Neetha Prasad

After all this time,
I find
Poetry
The biggest excuse
The biggest trickery
The biggest act of hypocrisy
The biggest juggling act
And the coziest hiding place ,
Where your own words
Won't betray you as truth !
For they speak an apolitical logic, a sweetened logic
Until the day of judgement arrives.

The great ones may write on and on
The mediocre ones may pretend to
And people like them ,
People like you and I
Break the most innocent of prose into pieces , meticulously
And make poetry,
Until the day of judgement comes!