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## Poetic License

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By poetic license  
The words lie down  
In our soul  
Declaring as veterans  
Of struggles of honesty

And they mark  
Our heart  
Armed  
With power  
Of anti-authoritarian herbs

Since our courtyard  
Filled  
With victorious defeats  
Of semi-unconscious endurances  
With numbnesses - victimisers

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