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# From Far Away

From far away  
Whistling, I wished to summon you

Accompanying me in a duet of my breathing, are these floras.  
Emblems of my life,  
Here are these lakes and streams -  
Reflecting my existence.  
And these thin streaks of air passing by -  
My messenger.

I am pleading for you to wait  
While you are continuing with your own pace.

From far away  
Whistling, I wished to summon you.  
From long ago  
Hand in hand I wished to walk with you

Fissured from the same origin  
We – similar organs of the nature  
Were marching ahead in this voyage.  
I got lost somewhere  
And somewhere, you outran me.

Adrift I could have become, laden with some illusions  
Somewhere I might have rested in tiredness.  
Or I may have gotten drunk from the nature's chalice

Be it whatever  
Right now, I am closer to you  
Whistling, I wish to summon you.  
Will you not welcome me, stopping for a moment?  
And embrace your companion removing the distance in between?

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# From Glittering Darkness

The darkness glitters and emits splendid rays upto my heart.  
The river hawls and I urge to flow with it.  
...Motion, motion.....the dynamics of life.

The hallucinating stuffs  
That are waiting for my intoxicating gig,  
Come forth to my psyche and drive me to the ethereal world.  
I wish I could caress these air buddies as they caress my hair, face and give a  
kiss.  
I wish I could make you love me....

Yes the world is chaotic  
Nothing comes into the paws of a stupid man,  
running in the rain to catch a pure solo bubble  
Well, It shatters and mixes up with others  
Like a dream that's expected to come true.

I have come all my way  
To rush forward all the ways that are to come.  
The destiny is utterly ambiguous  
Don't know at what point of my life the sun will set for never to rise.  
I'll want all the fluctuating memories to be enveloped  
and sent to your address  
as you are the origin of entire feelings for me.

Yes! I'm waiting for the rainbow to reappear  
I'm dying to perceive you from any senses  
Intoxicating voice of yours  
The nectar like taste of your saliva  
The miraculous touch that makes me crazy  
The darkness is glittering  
And its about to fill my world with splendid rays

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# I Can Disappear

I can disappear if you wish  
And never come back.

The wind can sweep me  
The river can transport me  
The darkness can hide me  
And I'll be gone forever.

I can hold my breath if you wish  
And never breathe.

I can be lost in maze of roads  
And never find my way back.  
If you wish dear!

But just for a moment  
Ask your heart  
And distinguish it is seed of love  
OR seed of hate  
Sprouting in your heart  
And see if its away you want to be from me.

Then I'll disappear with you  
In fraction of second  
And be with you forever.  
OR I'll disappear lonely  
In a fraction of second  
And hold my breath forever.

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# Ode To My Sister

If you reach too low or too high  
you needn't feel frightened  
For you'll get elevators to help you ascend or descend

If you're out in the dark night  
you needn't feel frightened  
For you'll see the moon, stars and fireflies  
Twinkling to smash the inevitable darkness

If you're stuck in an infinite desert  
you needn't feel frightened  
For you'll get oasis sprouting around  
And cactus plant accompanying you with natural beauty

Oh my sister!  
The pack of fox may block your way  
Any unpleasant nightmare may make you scare  
A typhoon, A storm or any flood might try to sweep you  
but you needn't feel frightened  
you needn't feel grief of loneliness and solitude  
For you'll have your brother arousing in any form  
-elevator  
-fireflies  
-oasis  
Always to get you rid from all the worldly difficulties  
Always to keep your spirit high

Oh! My beloved sister!  
With the enthusiasm you possess and the love you get,  
You can sail across any big ocean in the world.

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# Once Again

Once Again,  
I want you to be angry with me.

When I hesitate to comb my hair  
I want you to scold me.

When I sleep late in the morning  
I want you to grab my blanket  
And pinch at my toe.

My love!  
I want to be busy at my meeting  
And once more,  
Break the promise of cinema  
So that you'll enrage  
And discard my presence for days to come  
For I'll kiss forcefully in your lips  
And you'll forget all the outrage.

There will be flowers in your garden  
Flourishing as beautiful as yourself  
I want you to slap me  
When I pluck one of them carelessly  
For you'll caress me afterwards and hug me tight.

Oh dear!  
Priest is directing your son to pronounce hymns  
And with all devotion he's performing your Shraddha.

Asthma has rushed up  
And I've wrinkled all my body.  
There is no one to poke my toe  
And wake me up early.  
That's why I lie in my bed all day.

Yeah dear!  
I want you to get angry with me  
So that I'll feel I'm living  
And will be the most loved person in the world.

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