

## **For You**

You told we are beyond any boundaries  
I traversed and transgressed every boundary  
For you

When I asked you do the same  
You want to limit in your limits  
And started hurling loaded words  
Trust, honesty. . .  
These words sound shallow  
From your mouth

You feel humiliated, embarrassed and low  
By my deeds  
When indeed they are my care and love  
For you

It is not we, it is only  
You  
Everything according to you  
Oh! My apologies  
I create fuss, scene and drama

## **Stranger**

You married me to a stranger

Without my consent, my desire and knowledge

Ignorant of everything

Taught me to consider his home

My home

But home is built on love and devotion

How can that be possible

When there is no emotion

Has I lost the right to live a life

That has been bestowed on me

Stifled, smothered and suffocated

Let me take a breath . . .

## **I guess**

I guess I am not kind to you

I guess I don't understand you

I guess I don't care for your love

When I try to look for your well being

And ask to do simple things

I hurl stones on you

I splatter hammer and thorns

You throw rose petals with your sarcasm

You throw red carpet on my path

Me, a dumb wit, a nincompoop

Can't relish the treasure bestowed on me

I guess the problem is with me . . .

## **Father**

Oh! Father

Did you desire my birth?

For the longing of a son

You despise me

What wrong I did to you?

And long I live with you

But before my arrival

You tried to kill me

didn't succeed, though

you kill me throughout my life

Like a beast of burden

I, in your life

To unburden yourself

You transfer your burden to him

My husband, I call him

We like two bullocks

Yoked together

With no love, no feeling

No caring for each other

Ready to perform the ritual you taught

His father legacy, he carried, I, mine

Creating a hell, creating a netherworld

For the unborn to be born