

Poems by Pinaki Dewan

The Malodorous Jay

Though it's night, there's a strange scarlet hue;
Falling from the sun is a black ray,
Swallowing all colors, green and blue,
Turning night into a starless day.

The bird of the body flies away,
To the horizon of the dark stars,
Patiently waiting for the white fay,
To heal all wounds, to remove all scars.

The dance of the cute marguerite's crew,
Beautifying the emerald bay;
Not really a crew, for they're quite few,
But still they're so colorful and gay.

But very soon they'll fade and turn gray,
Effect of the poisonous tartars;
Please save them, fairy, to you, I pray,
To heal all wounds, to remove all scars.

The pitcher full of malmsey and dew,
Kept on a brown spot in a red tray;
Seagreen
it was, when the tray was new,
Now it is in colorless dismay.

But the rains shall pass, my poems say,
After which I'll have to break all bars;
Please come to me, I need you to stay,
To heal all wounds, to remove all scars.

The black bird, the malodorous jay,
Fights with itself, strange battles and wars;
Please come, before the jay, the wars slay,
To heal all wounds, to remove all scars.

Colorful Prison

Rustling leaves in the dark, wind blowing red,
Refulgent with the color of darkness.
Color, color, what is color, all dead;
Merging with the one color, emptiness.
Green souls, dancing on the beat of nature,
In silver, in grey, in azure, in jade,
Their naïve minds white with deep vermilion tear,
Comprehending not, away they'll all fade.
Laughing, laughing and dancing to the tune,
Ah! So many colors in this prison!!
Withering away like the sands of dune,
Taken away by the change of season;
The petals of the flowers wear away,
Waiting for a new dawn, a new today.

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