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BODIES OF NATURE

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I

Look at the drop of water,
How tiny it appears!
Still, it is water,
Will be water
Even if,
It will turn into
The torrential
Drizzle.
The hills, the meadows,
All over the landscapes,
The slopes, the plains,
All over the edges,
The water crawls,
Like a bruised soul
Does not know
How to stand
And restart life.
The water crawls
Like a caterpillar,
It hopes,
One day,
It can stagger with fragility
And run like a toddler.



II

The dusk appears
Like a tattered shoe of
Some reckless days,
It comes,
Sits on some leaves
And unleashes the nerves of the past
Morn and noon.

III

Cuckoo's music is heard no more
As cuckoo has flown away from the vintage leaves
To the bare branch of a shrub
Where a caterpillar counts her slow
Postures
Day in and day out.
From the onion skins to the dewdrops-
All the things
That the caterpillar gathers
Under the weight of her body
Moisten her skins
Protecting itself
From the cruel paws of life.
Time goes on,
Time waits to see
The emergence of the pair of wings
Around her soul
Around her eyes.

IV

Picking up the leaves from the ground,
The squirrels run to participate
In the invisible race
Called existence;
An eagle sitting on a branch
Of a tree
Keeps an eye on them,
Counts minutes
To quench its thirst for supper.
Alas! The irony is so latent
That it makes them
Whisper and self-doubt
Until the mild breeze starts blowing

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All over their bodies
With epiphany
Bearing some futuristic vision
And scenes.
From running to gathering
Leaves, nuts,
They search for the places
To hide
From storm and dust
And spare some seconds
To introspect
Like humans.



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