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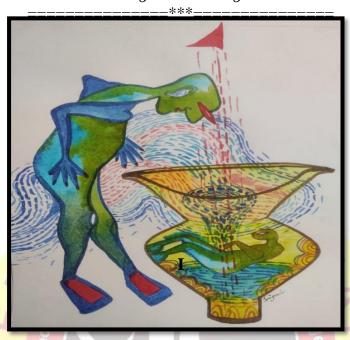
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### 07 THE GLASS

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He kept a glass
On the cupboard,
His eyes got stuck
To its content and form.
Looking like a rococo art
It gives a feeling of monsoon,
As he peeped into it
But he found himself
Floating in a pond.

Water or air
What is in the glass?
Sometimes half, sometimes full
But it is our perspective
That colours its selfhood.
If I close my eyes
I feel air

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Between my fingers,
When I open my eyes
I touch water
As
All the senses make me realize
About my own existenceThe materiality of bodies
Like this glassExisting to the eyes of some
Like water,
Volatile to some



Like air.

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