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(i)

## Scheme of things

*I argue when in the garden butterflies don't look for shelter but in  
the illuminated wind find pleasure instead  
And your body becomes a pearl of dew when I put forward the  
scheme of things for love  
Thinking this that you win in the argument for scheme of things  
I lose the game of love*

## tajviiz-e-tark

*mein tark kartaa buun jab baagh mein titliyaan  
baseraa nabin puur hawaa pe lutf dhoondti hain  
aur tumberaa seena shabnam se moti ho jataa hai jab  
tajviiz rakhtaa boon ishq kii  
yeh soch kar ke tajviiz-e-tark mein tum bameshaa jeeto  
baar jaata buun mein dil se*

(ii)

## Obscurity

*You will be lost while returning from those places where snow  
pillages lorn hearts  
On this side where the naked wind kisses the lorn flowers  
Both of us are made by the God with the ink of snowy night*

## gumnaami

*kbo jayoge us paar se aate jabaan barf dilon  
ko loottii hai  
is paar jabaan nangii bavaa padeon ko choomti hai  
bum dono ke badan barfili raat ki siyabii se likbye  
bain Kbudaa ne*

(iii)

## Show off

*Determination is that I will survive your separation for there are  
fuller nights to drink from  
But in this epoch that a story that has come since your separation  
I will write the words of the dream while staying awake in the  
crimson nights*

## aazmaaish

*azm yeh ke jee lenge tere baad aur bhi jaam-e-shab  
bai piine ko  
lekin is dabr mein jo tumaabre jaane ke baad  
afsaanaa banaa hai  
likh lehnge harf-e-khwaab surkh niindon mein  
jaagne ke baad*

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