

## POETRY

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### Unalome

Mahogany edges  
Are they marbled-memoirs glistening?  
Gnawing gazes, around the corners of my eyes?  
Being peeled off, dried as strangled seaweeds  
Today, the sky is a banal brush  
Sky is a spool, a sanguine story spun  
My life, the Unalome  
Engraved on those emaciating eons, wandering through my fingers  
In the grasp of my sighs, my life is a submerging Sun  
Desolate color trickling from my lashes  
My face creased in yellow  
An untethered anguish dawdles, through the dots of that languorous Lotus

\*The Unalome is a **Buddhist symbol**, featuring a single line that spirals, twirls and ends in a straight line. Although simple in appearance, the Unalome holds within it the entire philosophy of human existence.

## **Delphic Anchorage**

An amaranthine raft, has been paddling through  
Are we constricted lagoons?  
Our lives, an inexplicable soprano...  
Brewed as roseate gloaming teas!  
Even feathery yearnings, seared by some livid tongs  
A few benumbed stories, on inscribed salt pans...  
Albeit, our cloistered ribcages are elusive spindles  
Spinning Gouldian Finch chirrups  
On certain days, our breaths as sauntering spoondrifts  
Clutch the guileful ropes seemingly abandoned, on that Delphic Anchorage

## **Mangrove**

Mangrove Mirrors!  
Caramelized suns!  
Noon woven in his myrrh-mirth  
Cyan cajoles red  
Sultry poking leaves  
Melancholia carves her palms  
Clawing mangrove mirrors  
Pillaging phosphenes  
Yet expending her cranium?  
A pyre trill ascends...

## BIO- NOTE

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