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Pain In Pleasure

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Pain and Pleasure
Frown at times
With allures and lullabies
And they really bother
If I fail
to look back at them

Sometimes I wonder
how don't
they stop oozing sweat;
even blood
if sought to get me
through my life-ordeal

I find pleasure in pain,
For it is devised
to divulge glee.

My ever-awe-struck eyelids
Find Close match
to causal rotation

But the glossy corners
fail to locate the swift
and the twists in my smile

I consider pain
to be an enabler,
Not a constraint
The end is scaled...
Pleasure continues to baffle
in smoky perfume.

Woman

She is not woman
She is female
The second sex

Unsung muses they have become.

An essential commodity.
Victim of acid bulb.
Victim of co-dying.
She is in exotic chains
Although
In their hand
Is the bobbin of freedom.

They live the life
of caterpillar
Turning into myopic bacteria.

They are being deflowered,
Every other day,
Time and again,
All the same.

Once wombed,
Memory being deleted.
Men matter to womb.
They batter to womb even.
Vagina will witness,
The hearing
That is on the day next.

Progress being throttled.
Honour still unbottled.

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