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Aasma Shaheen

Jammu, India.

I was the solely woman in love

With him Dark-age commenced,
 and dragged me with reverence,
 Capable of looking at the world and in search of everything-
 the strong, confident woman of young.
 For me, it was just ludicrous,
 For me, it was portent.
 As I knew, my time was ephemeron,
 As I knew, not even a single desire was vain and no request was futile.
 This cold war had brought one good thing for me:
 It was him!
 And one bad:
 It was the fear of losing him!
 Drew cloak more tightly around him,
 As cold, relentless wind was blowing with grim.
 There is a bridge between the visible and invisible.
 I could see lights of town over horizon,
 and waves on the shore.
 Just in thoughts! He might find the new better-half,
 But he'd never love anyone as he loved me a lot.
 Because, I was his other-half.
 And yet no life was the same as other,
 But I wanted to accompany him into the next life.
 I proved to be a good guide,
 As I visited those world before he arrived.
 My eyes were growing dull and yet retained the same peculiar charm,
 That had first drawn him towards me.
 He never told me about his love ever,
 But he was my greatest lover forever.
 It was his utter confidence in this fragile creature,
 Whose life was fading faster.
 Wake up: said a voice, which I had never heard before,
 Someone was pulling my left wrist with divine force.
 Took me, in different world,
 Which I had never before beheld.
 I wanted to go back, needed him to know that,
 How much I loved him.
 Alas! Ironic fate.
 I loved him before I met him,
 Because I was the solely woman in love
 With him.