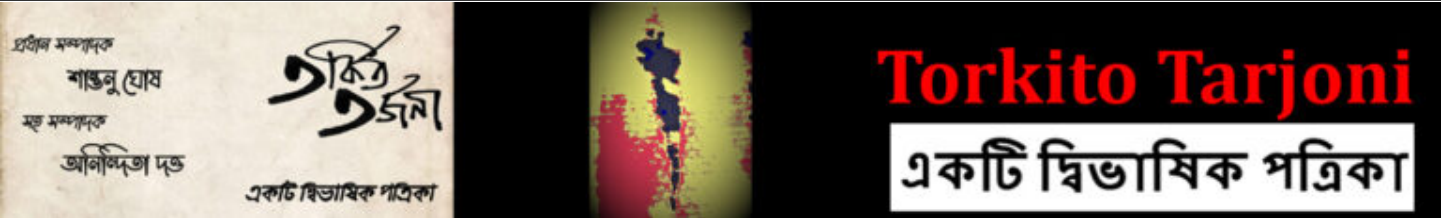




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It is useless

It is useless to skin silence with dirty fingers
listening to words in and outside
crushed on the tracks of meaning.
We fill our absences
with other people's emptiness.

The shadow

The shadow was reflecting on the pavement
the shadow of your twenties
and you chased it, the shadow
but she fled
like an innocent childhood game
you were still looking for it, the shadow
and the sun set behind the roofs.

The fragile breath of the soul

Who could care
about her, about a father
of the rhododendron that wept the flowers
of the caress that brushed the hair
from her forehead
and of her stubborn thinness?
If the bow shoots arrows now blunted
and the candles, if you turn around, are extinguished
who can care about her, about a father
and of a daughter who remained a daughter forever
like all daughters to their fathers.
For her, perhaps, a little less, yes, a little less
her so always alone

always waiting for something
the fragile breath of the soul.



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