

## Commitment

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Waiting outside shut doors

For you to open and appear

Sometimes with a thud or a thunder.

Hanging —in like that cross bar

On which you swing your moods

To and fro- up and down

In reckless nonchalance;

Twisting awkward to hold you still

From a trip or a fall!

Touching heavens
When I see you exuberant;
Staying cheery, even though
Gloom lumps the throat;
Fearing cinders to spark
Anytime and every time
You sulk in the dumps,
Angry and annoyed.





Striving deep to touch your core
Braving beyond the colour of your words;

Opening my bleeding heart wide
For 'all in your life' to storm and trample;
Holding back tears of neglect
And washing all spurn,
In the patient waters of love.

Walking on high moons, 'Alone' With 'You', in my lonely heart, Feeling happy when you are happy Feeling sad when you are sad. All 'self' is dissolved Like colour mixed In the dye' of your presence; Yearning to forgive all rejection In the breeze of your Fleeing touch. Throbbing to forget all pain In the thought of your breath Holding my name Just once... Once, someday! Is not any of this

Are they not
My, ceaseless, endless commitment!?

Or all of them,

