



পদ্যের প্রার্থনা

কতকাল ধরে
আছি বসে
ছোট্ট পরিসরে ।
আজ গণনা
ভুলে গেছি ।
আশায় আছি
কেউ বুঝি বা
এল কাছে ।
তুলে নিবে
হাতে আমায়
রাখবে বুকে
করে সাথে ।

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A Poem's Appeal

I have waited
ages, trapped
within this tiny space.
I have even forgotten
how to count.
I am hopeful
that someone
will approach,
pick me up
and hold me
close to their chest.
I am waiting.

Rehana Choudhury

translated from Bengali by Debjani Chatterjee

The poet David Hart commissioned this poem as part of a collection of fifty by different UK poets, each about waiting. The poems are for display in waiting rooms.

Poems for...waiting

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