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YELLOW DOG



I

In the pitch black
shadow of a hill
the yellow dog rises, like a halo...

II

Under the tamarind tree
the grasses shoot-
the yellow dog digs them out furiously!

III

The statue's head is rolling-
the yellow dog is yelping,
I closed my eyes and whisper
in tandem, 'Amen, amen.'

IX

The sun goes down

The yellow dog is licking its groin.

X

Digging down to the earth's core, I

came upon

the molten leer of the yellow dog.

XI

The world was asleep: a painting

in which nothing moved but for

the yellow dog's jaundiced eye.

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