## Yearling

## fahadzaman

I can hear you sleeping

Like a softly penned letter

That you plan on keeping

Sound asleep next to me

Under the ink of a drying skyIf I were a wordsmith

A creative license

To puncture my journals with

I would write of the site

Under my green poetic eyeI'm a yearling

A callow school boy

In the eyes of love

A pallid virginJust a newborn

Barely breathing

In the eyes of love

I'm a yearlingAs I share this pathos

The smothering poem

Breathes in a breath of prose

Breathe you in and again

Dizzying features of love rush by Cause I'm a yearling

A callow school boy

In the eyes of love

A pallid virginJust a newborn

Barely breathing

In the eyes of love

I'm a yearlingTook from a book of blank verse

From, from these pages I've nursed

Awakened by the sleeping rhymes of loveCause I'm a yearling

A callow school boy

In the eyes of love

A pallid virginJust a newborn

Barely breathing

In the eyes of love

I'm a yearlingJust a new born

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