

Sleepless

Summer-Imachi

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the unspoken
between us and the moon
your scent of lavender /RL

slowly fading
the colors of the rainbow /HS

poetry slam
words rive
the nation /RL

after meltdown
birds cannot find food /HS

*The Fate of the Animals**
in the hotel our room
next door a pridal pair /RL

sleepless in Sevilla
Semana Santa /HS

almonds in bloom
last stop:
flat tire /RL

beyond gentle breezes
Saturn passes by /HS

Sochumi ...
the taste of
Matachela-Honey /RL

after tea dance
skin to skin /RL

slow steps
the grandson's
helping hand /HS

snow storm for days
no birthday party /RL

Silvester alone
calmly she cancels
a name /HS

final exam –
the cheat sheet
untraceable /RL

altitude-sick
on Chomolungma turning back
to the base camp /HS

veils of mist vanish
at the lake's bottom /RL

rustling leaves float
through the light
of the celestial bowl /HS

young countrywomen
twining a harvest crown /RL

The Fate of the Animals - Franz Marc, 1913, Kunstmuseum Basel
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