

## **An Old Nomadic**

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Amidst the paranoia of publicity  
In the middle of a road  
An old nomadic  
Parked his body and disremembered it for life

Palpitating smoke  
Of a borrowed cigarette  
Between his sculptured hands  
Is a dead metaphor

His spherical eye balls move like glass marbles  
He used to play with as a child  
On mud grounds  
His skeleton fingers dug little graves to house them

Dust bowls in Lahore wave  
His kinky hair like histories  
Ensnaring more and more  
Stories sleep in his smearing quilt

