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My own sea of Shiraz

Manah Yerima Ibrahim

Now that the sun scorches
And my tongue thirst to taste
A broken piece of ice
I simply pipe my mouth to the sea of Shiraz
For in it lies the spirit of a 'quenchable' water!

Let me dip my head into the heart of her sea
And make for my tongue
A tasty bed of sugars to sleep on
Its coldness induces me to slumber

Let me strip myself naked
Beneath the rocks and the staring trees
With opened arms
And bath!
With the sweet spanking of her spring

Let me thirst and let my sea never dries
Let me fetch thee with the basket of hope!