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Dementia

A. P. Govindankutty

Cognition lost
Of time and space,
Of objects and events,
Yet bound to Earth
By gravitation,
He walked
With no purpose
Talked seldom
Making little sense,
Heard but understood little,
Looked but didn't see,
Breathed but didn't smell,
Touched yet not felt,
Ate but not for hunger,
Drank not for thirst,
Lost control of body-functions,
Didn't know who he was,
Where he was or why he was there.

With immense patience
His wife gives him care,
Ever praying to the Supreme
For strength to bear the task,
For lights and faculties
To keep her from faltering.

She dreaded their son turning up
His senses drowned in drinks and drugs,
Thought it good he seldom comes home,
Wished he would cease to come at all.