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the hours now tick away the hurt
as the clouds move to darker places
you, knowing only the colours of rainbow
strangely, say less than usual.

we have come a long way
our paths strewn with fusions
most will reject as perverse
because most dislike hybrids

so as the passing hours take the pain away
and we settle to watch the countdown
the teevee is screaming aloud about
let us give thanks for being here, alive.

-kirpal singh
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