

## THE OLD VISITING CARDS

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The sticky milk  
Begins to pour down slowly  
On a heavy axe-blow  
Upon the trunk  
Of a banyan tree.

We shifted to our new house.  
The old visiting cards  
useless now.  
I began to burn them.  
The flames grew,  
But the old house came back now.  
Now I realized  
The blow upon the trunk  
of a banyan tree.

## LIKE THE WALL

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The son's rigid to his demand,  
I know 'baal-hath'.  
Yet the father would be the father,  
And hands would strike upon him.  
But suddenly,  
A wall comes between:  
His elder sister.

Often I thought'  
She's fourteen,  
And very much childish.  
But the wall compels me to think  
She's mature now.