

My Mother (Taham)

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I long for my mother's bread

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My mother's coffee

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Her touch

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Childhood memories grow up in me

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Day after day

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I must be worth my life

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At the hour of my death

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Worth the tears of my mother.

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And if I come back one day

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Take me as a veil to your eyelashes

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Cover my bones with the grass

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Blessed by your footsteps

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Bind us together

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With a lock of your hair

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With a thread that trails from the back of your dress

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I might become immortal

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Become a God

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If I touch the depths of your heart.

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If I come back

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Use me as wood to feed your fire

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As the clothesline on the roof of your house

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Without your blessing

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I am too weak to stand.

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I am old, Give me back

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the star maps of childhood

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So that I along with the swallows

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Can chart the path

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Back to your waiting nest.

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