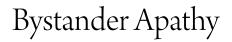
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Time erases the moment Clock is the instrument And he is a watcher

Half-heartedly peering Out the window

Will he go? Will he go?

No.

No more smiles Left for this child

Eyes are brown Dark, dark brown

Why the frown? Such a beautiful smile

Wasted and down Eyes flinch under a bothering sun

Heart racing Mind spacing

Back into bed

The time was now The time was now

Dried up tears Gift wrapped in fear

Nothing but a number 11 it was

Just above the eyebrow

Get out of bed Leave this town

He doesn't know how He doesn't know how

## BYSTANDER APATHY

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