History of Syphilis

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I loved the big bright sparkling eyes and did not know it was myopia

A degenerative condition of short sightedness Where all layers of eyes get thinner and atrophy The retina may detach and people may get blind

I liked the girl who never argued with me And said "Yes" to everything what I say But later I realized she was deaf And never heard what I whispered or said

She was very tolerant for extreme of temperature
And never uttered a word for deep kiss
She never felt the pin prick nor the finger bite
And did not know whe lost all sensations by tables
dorsalis

Her Teeth was bright shining unusually beautiful But the upper incisor was peg shaped My center of attraction was always there Till I realized it was the Hutchinson's teeth The nose was flat like the saddle shape

And was not pointed like the parrot either

I thought non Aryan nose may look like that

And did not know it was a depressed bridge of inherited syphilis

In party she was nice fun

And use to reproduce thing swallowed or drunk through her nose

Everybody thought it was a miracle

Till we realized she had a cleft palate

Her legs use to stagger before a drop of wine
As if a fully drunk girl enjoying her life
Nobody ever thought or knew that she had ataxic gate
She had natural blue tips with baby like face
And use to get breathless by little exertion
I thought she is natural and dedicate
And did not know that she has congenital hole in the heart.

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