

**FUTILITY***Lopamudra Sarangi*

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*Words have  
now become useless  
futile for us.  
Nothing bridges  
the emptiness within.  
You know  
I have known all these years  
the doubts growing ,  
yet we have gone on  
pretending to be  
exactly what we are not.  
It is a dream that pats us on the back.*

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