

**SIVAPRASAD PALODE****Twenty Poems in Three Lines**

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Moon creeps  
into the clouds,  
curtain for the drama

2

Hilltop  
solitary cloud  
commits suicide

3

Evening cloud  
and the descending sun  
last embrace.

4

Frantic moments  
for moon light  
courtyard in the dawn

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sky  
a blue peel  
don't call me nude

6

Trees stood naked  
front of the  
morning, the painter

7

Wind blows,  
the desert smiles  
with sand flowers.

8

Seashore  
tears waves on  
Eyelids of lover

9

Snowy nest,  
sparrows  
hold the evening

10

Rain on the trees  
with the rhythm  
forget me not

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Windowpane,  
horizon peeps  
in to her bedroom

12

Flower praying mantis  
A flower with  
wings of dreams

13

Night wears  
sky with stars,  
Headscarf.

14

Let it cry  
an orphan star  
in the lonely corner

15

Last pray,  
Grasshopper  
Under a cruel foot

16

The bird flew away  
Leaving a vibration  
On the twig

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Dreams,  
waiting for green,  
heavy traffic.

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A word  
with a blade  
committing suicide.

19

A naughty boy  
splashed the ink,  
the night came

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Crows  
In solitude, makes  
Symphonies

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