

Origination

I am from prancing red cardinals

and bouncing chickadees

whispering magical spells of dragons

From welcomed crossings

of “*Didi*” and “*Bhai*”

sometimes callous but always kind

I am from the inherent goodness

of passerby in the streets

and hands becoming wings in the family car

wishing to be set free

From arch-backed snakes

woven into smoothed braids

heads lopped off at the end of it all

I am from *The Taming of the Stew*

and “mac-and-cheese-boiled-over

and more disasters from A-Z

(accent aigu not included)”

From fallen dandelion petals

accompanied by “love me, love me not”

And the fibonacci sequence winning each time