

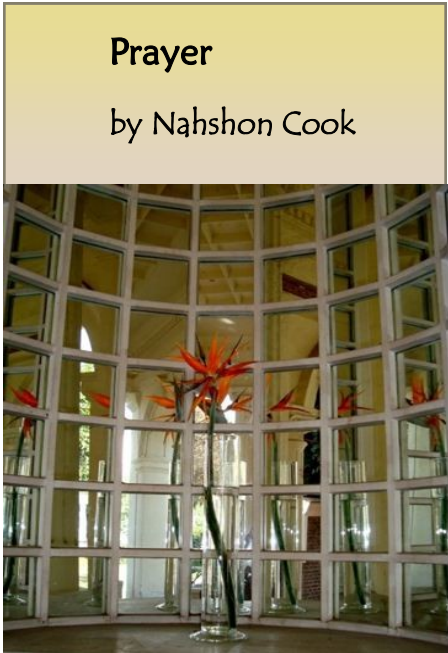
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Last Night,

I watched my fear of life
tie one end of a long piece
of twine around its neck
and the other end to a roof beam
before it sat down
and went to sleep forever

Bangkok, Thailand
1/16/2011

Prayer

Dear God
help me
make my life
into something
very beautiful
for You
Thanks
Amen

Bangkok, Thailand
4/26/2011

Commentary on A Dream

1. I was surrounded by a room
full of people who were feeling
helpless and afraid
as I lay in bed
making a detailed memory
of each of their sad faces
before I closed my eyes
and breathed my last.

2.

When I called my friend
and told her about this dream
she said: *It must mean
you're opening up.*
*Enjoy it. And know
that you are loved.*

Bangkok, Thailand
5/28/2011

The Gift of Goodbye

A Voice
this is not
easy to say
but I feel like
I have a right
to say it
The Journey
this is as far
as I've gotten

and also
I've learned
that when the time comes
for me to go
I'll be able
to walk away