

Brown shoes

I knew it was over
When you said
That he should
Have known.
He should have
Budgeted and
Then he wouldn't
Have been hungry
For two days.
I know you are not
Like that.

What is it about
A woman?
What is it about you
That you can say
Such a thing?
Doesn't every person
Have the right
To a meal a day?
He should have
Known better!

Because there
Are people like you
That know
What people should do.
He should manage
£60 a week to last
like £200.

Because he should
Not have a stomach
Or be hungry.
He has no right
To be hungry because
He is on benefits.

He is like you
Meri jaan.
He can be hungry.

Perhaps God should
Have told him
That he is less
Equal than we are.
That I can borrow
And fill my belly
But he can't.
He will remain hungry
Because
He has no safety net.

Suddenly you are
Solomom?
Solomon?
Solomon?
When did you
Become the judge?
It is indeed refreshing
To know
That you can tell us
Mere underclass
What is wrong
When only a few weeks ago
You were within our
Parameters.
I knew it was over
When you started
To sit in judgement
Over my friends.
Heroine addicts
Alcoholics
Wankers
Fuckers.
There always comes a time
When all fair

Minded people
Can judge
Become judges over
The underclass.

When someone like you
Still on medicines
Can judge on
People you do not know,
Can decide
On who is deserving
And who isn't.

Who gave you the right
To decide?
£30,000 per year?
A detached house?
A failed relationship?
An inconsiderable
confidence?
Repent

Repent means remember.
The modern priests don't
Know
The meaning.
From Amaraic
To Greek
To Latin
To English
The meaning was lost
Was deliberately changed.
Repent means remember.
It doesn't give you the right
To judge.
You are not Solomon.