



DOUBTFUL EYES

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WHY I LIKE IT: *Poetry Editor HEZEKIAH writes...Onkar Sharma has either written a delightful little piece with a dubious title or a dire one delightfully entitled. 'Doubtful Eyes,' in rhythm and style appears lighthearted--the theme, perhaps not. "How can peace be planted / in the dearth of smiles?" "Planted," "dearth" a play on earth? It's short and bittersweet. Ephemeral "sand castle[s]" as tidings of "hope." 'Onkar Sharma' echoes Karma's encore, how could you not be poetical given such a melodious moniker. "Everlasting longing reduced to lawyer's files." Love awaits Time's wiles.*

Doubtful eyes

Million questions in your doubtful eyes

Against the burden of my supposed lies

Dash against our sand castle of hope

With the sweeping waves of distrust and dilemma

How can peace be planted

in the dearth of smiles?

How can life be restarted

amid threats and divorce files?

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