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### Mandani: Bitter Thoughts



Keith Yearman. Doubled Over at Bus Stop. Digital photograph

## <u>Bitter Thoughts</u> Abdul Malik Mandani

I lie leisurely on a bed of burning coals My soul freezes to its core, The night tears out the heart of the day And swallows the sun whole, As my tears ravage the spirit of the sea My thoughts drift like the seaweeds.