

Love Stands Alone: Selections From Tamil Sangam Poetry

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The antelopes

The monsoon has arrived.
The heavy rain clouds
bursting into copious showers
have made the forest beautiful.
The pretty *poovai* flowers
have bloomed like sapphire gems.
Many are the red-coated *muthai*
that flit among them.
Pure jasmine flowers withering,
lie scattered everywhere.
With all this, the pastoral landscape
looks like a beautiful painting
by an expert painter.

But, driver, don't drive so fast,
slow down the horses to a trot.
Don't press your spikes too hard
but guide them gently—
our well-trained horses
galloping in rhythmic strides—
for now is midday, the mating hour
of the antelope, whose twisted horns
resemble the bare stem
of the plantain flower
when all the segments have been removed,
and his mate with well-shaped legs.

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