

Myitkyina Jail, 2010

နဖူးလဲပြားလို့သာတော်တော့တယ်။

ခဏခဏ လက်ကလာတင်တာကိုး

မမြင်ရတဲ့ လ

စိတ်မုန်းနဲ့ သာခိုင်းနေရတယ်

အဲဒါ မြစ်ကြီးနား။

ဇာဂနာ

It's lucky my forehead is flat

Since my arm must often rest there.

Beneath it shines a light I must invite

From a moon I cannot see

In Myitkyina.

Zargana

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Zargana is a Burmese politician, writer, comedian. Sentenced to 35 years in jail as a political prisoner, he was set free in 2011 in an amnesty. His poem is reproduced here with his permission.



