

What is Danger?

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A baby cries
On a crowded street
A man walks by
Stops
Sighs
Keeps walking

What is danger?

A mother yells
At her eight-year-old mother
The wilted lady
Weeps
Begs
She loves her daughter

What is danger?

A husband threatens
To leave the family
And whom he promised to love 'til death
Glares
Slams
His wife sheds tears

What is danger?

A child runs
Toward her mother
Mommy mommy, look at my drawing!
Smiles
Frowns
Turns away

What is danger?

A homeless man raises his head
Stares at the college entrance
His face
Glow
Dims
He has no money

What is danger?

No, not death nor loneliness
It is the greed that hides conscience
The chill that diminishes love
Hopes
Dreams
And truth

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