

**diasporic achar**  
**(a text message poem)**

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in my 1st poem 4 uma/i sd she md me fil green//  
she tot me so many new fings/abt coconut breeds//  
tht fine day in nakelo//  
it's taken 12 yrs/2 giv tht poem 4 uma/a sibling//

it's a grey day in wlgtn//  
i m suposd 2 b writing/a fenkyu//  
bt it's trning out 2 b a plea/uma, uma!//  
i m a granny smith appl/aching 2 b soakd in oil & chili/w yr  
homemd masala//  
uma, uma!/achar me