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- Great for Malaysians to learn Mandarin, Arabic
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- The great divide between PKR and Umno
- Time.com, Streamyx must be Siamese twins
- Amendment to animal welfare act long overdue
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**ISA Unwritten**

Anushka Anastasia Solomon | Dec 23, 08 3:42pm

Three years before I was born ---  
In nineteen sixty  
Before I could even stick out my tongue  
(in a somewhat nifty, nefarious) Act, they tore it out.

- The tongue, James, the tongue.

I could hear them argue from heaven  
And almost didn't come down.

In their black robes and white wigs  
They talked about untouchable pigs  
I say, ISA, I heard them say  
For any I say after eleven, another one chimed  
Or seven, for this or that reason, the other one rhymed

The tongue is just a figure of speech.  
It is legislature. It is human nature.  
We are doing it to prevent future grime  
From coating the surface of the Malaysian preface  
We are doing it to prevent future crime.

Understand this. I say in English.  
To keep the streets of Malaysia clean  
In nineteen sixty before I could open  
My mouth and say the sky is falling down

They plucked away  
Our candy pink tongues  
And the cry for four freedoms  
Died like Roosevelt in our lungs.

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