



**...november 11, 2015 ...**

**if i am the daughter of the son of the one  
who's the mother of an uncle of a niece just born –**

**and that niece is the sister of the brother who became  
a parent to the child of my mother's old flame –**

**then who is the parent of the aunt i never knew  
who's the wife of a nephew out in katmandu?**

**no one but the mother of my father's mother knew  
the daughter of the brother of my aunt's paramour –**

**and my brother's sister's child was once best friend  
to my husband's first wife's brother's youngest son –**

**so maybe i'm the great great-niece of the one  
who's married to the mother of bluebeard's dam.**