Passion is My Fashion

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Dedication

Michael Edwards, a retired professional in Health Care law, and Neville, a clinical specialist in adult mental health, both from the United Kingdom, have expressed their admiration for a remarkable piece of writing. Michael, known for his expertise in health care legislation, and Neville, with his experience in mental health services, have showcased their talent for poetry.

Michael Edwards:

Retired from Health Care law, Michael Edwards has gained recognition for his expertise. He has ventured into poetry, exhibiting his command over language, paintings and insightful thinking. His website, [http://www.michaeledwardsartist.co.uk/], showcases his artistic endeavors.

Appreciation from Michael Edwards:

Michael commends the writer's strong and powerful composition. He deeply connects with the writer's journey and hopes it continues, emphasizing the profound impact of the piece.

Neville:

Neville, residing in the West Country, has contributed significantly to adult mental health services.

He has honed his poetic skills, crafting meaningful verses.

Appreciation from Neville:

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Neville praises the writer's near-perfect composition in terms of subject matter, meter, tone, flow, structure, and alliteration. He highlights the visual appeal of the piece, commending its aesthetic presentation.

Conclusion:

Michael Edwards and Neville, accomplished individuals in their fields, have expressed their heartfelt appreciation for the writer's exceptional piece. Their words of encouragement and recognition underscore the writer's talent. We thank Michael Edwards and Neville for sharing their profound appreciation for this outstanding work.



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I hope that my book 'Passion is My Fashion' proves to be a source of inspiration and joy for poetry lovers. The labor that went into this book will be amply rewarded if it touches the hearts of its readers.



About the author

Mottakeenur Rahman is an avid writer and a passionate learner. He completed his graduation in English from Rangia College and is currently pursuing his Master's degree in Assamese from KKHSOU.

Writing has always been Mottakeenur's calling, and he has honed his skills by constantly learning and improving. He believes that writing is an art form that allows one to express their innermost thoughts and feelings in a way that resonates with readers.

Mottakeenur's debut book 'Passion is My Fashion' is a reflection of his love for literature and his desire to connect with readers on a deeper level. The book is a culmination of his experiences, thoughts, and insights, presented in a way that is both engaging and thought-provoking.

Apart from writing, Mottakeenur is an avid reader, and his love for books has inspired him to pursue a career in academia. He hopes to continue writing and sharing his knowledge with others while making a positive impact on the world.



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The Hope of Poetry

Poetry is the lingua franca of countless hearts,
Binding its brethren through a sea of emotions.
For many poets,
poetry is a white horse of hope,
Mounted upon its back,

They embark on the voyage of elusive dreams!



Passion is My Fashion

In your hatred, I find a storm, That rages on, a tempest born, It stirs my soul, ignites my flame, And fuels my passion, all the same. My heart pours out its poetry, With each stroke of my pen, it's free, I cannot let your hate control, This passion that is in my soul. Each time you sneer and try to mock, My fire burns with a brighter spark, I rise above your bitter rage, And prove that passion is my stage. Let the world judge and criticize, My passion will be my sunrise, I won't let your hate tear me down, For love and passion are my crown. I seek a lover with a poet's heart, A soulmate who knows this art, Together we'll embrace the rain, And bask in sunlight's warm refrain. With love's gentle wind, we'll sway, And let our hearts' words have their say, Why settle for falsehood's drought, When love's rain is what life's about.



The Sun and Moon

(My dearest beloved, Let us take a break from science for a while And instead view the world through the lens of love,

The Sun and Moon, in heavens high,

Or with the whimsical musings of poetry.)

Once fell in love, beneath the sky.

But soon they found, they could not be,

As one was day, and one was night, you see.

The Sun was hot, with flames of fire,

The Moon was cool, with icy desire.

Their love was true, yet doomed to fail,

For they could not touch, nor could they prevail.

But still they shone, for all to see,

And shared their light, so brilliantly.

The Moon with spots, the Sun with heat,

A testament to love, that cannot be beat.

For though they cannot meet, it's true,

Their love still shines, in all they do.

And as they light up the earth below,

Their love will spread, and surely grow.

For love means more, than just a touch,

It's a bond that's strong, and means so much.

It's understanding, and empathy,

A force that moves, us all to be.

So let us learn, from Sun and Moon,

And let their love, be our tune.

For if we love, like they do,

Our world will shine, with a love so true.



The Landscape of Poenciana

1

No mention, no tension!

Although this life is not

As the life of longing should be,

It takes precedence in the estate of psyche

Over the spirit of alcoholic addiction.

I get the victory of the victorious moment!

Sitting in the shade of poinciana,

All things move gently,

With a celebration of spring, joyous and embracing:

The natural world towards reddish growth, birds to song,

And human beings to embark on the journey of imagination.

2

Imagination, imagination...

Some themes to be explored in imagination,

The strategy of representation insists on

To exalt me, I and myself for one more day!

Definitely, one never knows

When the world might end,

In contrast to my inner replica, in case.

3

All my life, all my glory,

I have been doing so,

By following the poinciana's reddened refreshness,

I put myself to death in glee!

Since simply it is far away,

Always far away from day-to-day grievances,

Yet, next to me, which may spur you

On to enlarge your horizon of understanding,

Unconditionally and politely whenever

The landscape of poinciana is quite visible in the window of eyes,

And then, as far as it would be reached to its breeze,

By then we all are the monarchs of the solitary street!



4

The redness, the redness...

Everywhere the redness!

Blooming many flowers of the queen,

The redness is going to exhilarate our souls' freedom!

Look, in no time to fulfill the empty mirth of rhythm,

The red color is spilling in a perfect way,

From flower to leaf and head to ahead.

5

Oh, poinciana, the spellbound creation of nature,

Praising your praiseworthy beauty,

The winged wind also runs

With the wholesome reddened feelings,

And for which I roam in the realm of fancy:

Yes, I have a desire to be bloomed,

As red as the poinciana's beauty!



Let's Go to the Heart

Last night, I wandered in the dreamy land.

A vagabond, I walked along a solitary street.

And you may have wondered where I was headed!

You asked me, "Where are you going?"

I replied, "Anywhere, where no one is there,

Quiet and tranquil, let's find a seat.

Maybe along the path of Kherai Thansali!"

You said, "You are too imaginative!"

I responded, "Imagination sometimes makes life positive and colorful!"

You replied, "How archaic you are!"

I asked, "Why?"

You responded, "Last night, I dreamt of Dubai."

I said, "Walking amidst the green civilization of the heart,

How far can you go in the dreamy land?"

You replied, "You are too incomprehensible!"

Then I told you, "Another name for incomprehensibility is Love!

Opening the inner heart,

Those who know how to communicate through incomprehensibility are called Gallant Lovers!"

...First, the heartbeat! And then, look to the outer world!

Note: 'Kherai Thansali' is a small street's name of a village...situated nearby Rangia town of Assam.



Rhythm

Riding ever inside a pencil

Never say -I am too tired to go on.

Just go ahead-

Never cease to thrill your inner ability.

Exalt yourself for one more day;

One never knows when the world might end

Just go ahead-

One lives because one doesnot remain inert!

Even your pain will come in handy someday,

So love your sweet agony

And hold your memories as honey.

And remember -all your life you have been doing so .



Love is Lovely

Too many people are accessing their hearts at the same time,

To grab the offerings of love!

Nowadays, if your heart is desiring,

Inform me,

For my heart is brimming with joy,

Overflowing with reciprocal love and respect.

Love me for a fleeting moment,

Whether it be false or true;

It will undoubtedly be met with a rewarding response!



Souse Dream

Maybe someone has built a house

At the frontier of my heart!

For several days, slipping through my fingers,

I have lost the sleepy night!

The roaring sound of a child is being heard,

Amongst the pensiveness of my mind.

There are certain sufferings

Of delivering a child!

Although it is unseen, it is true,

For having the heart of a human being.

The stirring words are 'REVOLT'

And they devote themselves to the deeper meaning of 'POETRY'.

Perhaps! The prolonged pang is to be ended,

Or maybe! The 'SOUSE' dream of flying

By the chariot of literary addiction has to be fulfilled!

Poetry is in your DNA

1

You must get back on the horse that threw you,

Throwing your incapacity into the bog of dullness.

You have to shake the harness bells of that horse,

So that no one can hinder your stride.

2

Feel proud to be a fighter,

And see the negative capability of sensibility

That runs within the blood of your veins.

3

Don't dwell on your current affairs,

Poetry is always ready to welcome you in your solitude.

Simply hold your own or

Hug yourself for your own words:

'Humiliation' is the usher you have received from haters,

And 'introspection' is the nature to overcome the negativity of sensibility.

Damnation

Still, don't give a fuck!

I know you are a human being, meant to be forever.

And I think you know

No one will ever be the same

Without the dignity of a mother's love,

Which may rise within us.

2

To amuse something has gone wrong somewhere

To a large extent, what shall we do?

Nothing happens twice for real strength;

Except God, who seems to rule overall.

3

Yes, a necessary aspect of morality,

Religion can be perfect.

But motherfucking sovereignty cannot be forbidden.

4

We love our mom, we love our motherland,

We respect our father,

We admire historical figures like

Kanaklata and Jaymati's courageous attitude.

And we appreciate the glory of Helen Keller's humanity,

A symbol of triumph over adversity.

So why are we fucking ourselves?

5

In a fit of superiority,

Why are we unable to acknowledge the fact:

Mother can give birth to you and me

And even the whole universal soul.

There is no chance to ignore the spirit of a mother's breast,

From which we are nurtured.

6

In an effort to condemn your inner evil deeds;



The rapist's perspective should be hanged Otherwise, we are heading towards damnation.



Water

I am as simple as water,

Not like you think.

I have no patience

To delve into the world of complexity, like you.

Therefore, I am water.

If I fall in love with winter,

I turn to snow.

With a motive, I become the free-flowing river,

Or by the sea, I synthesize myself

As a fearless darling.

Therefore, I am water.

My face is always on the front side of mine.

Whoever wants can engulf me

Without any hesitation.

With less pride, my home is settled under everything,

Beneath the ground of soil.



We Can All Grow with Poetry All The Time

Poetry is a beacon of hope,

Infused with the future and embraced by the past.

And that's why it is undeniably connected to this truth:

I had nothing to lose but much to gain,

And eventually, I was destined to be a warrior

Against the narrow mindset of the world.

In reality, if you don't mind,

I haven't achieved anything exceptional thus far.

Currently, I possess the power of observation

Rather than apprehension.

Through poetry, I continually strive

To surpass my accomplishments each day,

For poetry can never become obsolete.



The Luit of Dreamy Land

Amidst the heavy rainy season throughout the year,

Weathering the storm,

And setting my feet on both sides,

Of the Luit of my dreamy land,

I am waiting, I am still waiting for you, dear...

Do you give me the responsive ear-kissing tune of life?

To make the riverside flow smoothly,

Towards the far-reaching bosom of the ocean.



Poetry and A Smile of Honesty

1

You don't need money

To make an impact on someone's life.

To leave lasting impressions of superiority;

All you need is poetry and an honest smile.

2

You like smiling,

Keep laughing!

Share with me the sorrows of your life,

Although happiness in mine is too rare!

Take away all you desire.

3

By gathering them all (sorrows),

I will make sure -

Poetry is the bridge,

Located between the hearts of you and mine.



The Wings of Seagull

Whether Magadisu or Karbala,

Somewhere my abstract night is glittering!

In search of man's inherent similarity of blood,

Maybe the mind has gone away, far away,

Disobeying the boundaries of country.

Where there are no ethics of homeland or borderland,

And through the tone of amalgamation,

Where the song of humanity is to be glorified forever...

Truly, that is the spontaneity of the human mind,

Where the entire world is too small!

Although, in the window of the poverty-stricken eyes,

As of today, the airplane is like the wings of a seagull.



Woman

1

How many dreams does a prostitute have?

How many sleepless nights does a poet have?

Who cries within the core of the heart?

Neither of them knows the true answer of the other.

Therefore, the poet goes to the side of the prostitute

And openly reveals the purity of the heart...

Both of them cry throughout the night,

The poet returns on the same path.

2

Today, a woman was sitting in despair.

I asked, "Why are you so downcast?"

She said,

"My favorite poet has not been coming this way for two days."

I asked, "What kind of relationship do you have with him?

How long have you known him?"

She said,

"It's a relationship of sorrow

And a mistake of youth.

Hence, today the woman is despondent,

And she becomes a poet,

Perhaps the poet of sadness."

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A Tribute To Pratha Protim Kashyap.



You Wash Me Down

Come on,

As it rains,

Let's get wet,

Together, altogether.

You, becoming the drops of water,

Come falling down to earth.

I will stay as the sandy land,

As you wash me down, then.

Note:Originally written by Partha Protim Kashyap. Translated into English by Mottakeenur Rehman.



Another One

Even if I get a chance,

To follow the status of any,

Respected, illegally paid white-collar worker,

Then I cannot become a particularly skilled person in this way.

It's been a long, long time,

Living inside of mine;

Lacs... more than one lakh,

Wild rogues are now waking up suddenly.

Though I am unable to be,

A protective headgear of the richest world,

Why I cannot become the another one,

Amongst the morsel eaters,

Having the shelter of the lower middle class,

And who live from hand to mouth in day-to-day life.



Some Stanzas on Poetry and Spontaneity

You don't think that

I am too useless!

I am just a simple child,

Decorating the starry words with the Milky Way.

2

The glimpses of the gloomy night are like a mirror,

We obtain the results

When we smile at it through poetic strategy.

3

The Milky Way scatters

The desire for the ultimate destination:

Before I sleep, I have to travel miles away

On a journey of poetic tendency or spontaneity.

4

Some rise early

And some stay awake all night;

What kind of tradition is this!

Where could all this happen?

In a poetic spirit,

Indeed, every night is parallel to all.

There is no risk and no fix,

Everyone can have the night or the right to free-flowing dreams.



A Big Question

Under the influence of carbon monoxide,

The terrestrial body will be annihilated!

Poisonous carbon monoxide in the fuel of the mechanical engine,

Still remains sufficiently to complete its combustion.

But,

The fuel of mind!

Who arranges?

Where is the source of it?

If the relationship of breathe with human soul is inevitable

Then how can spread the poisonousness of carbon monoxide?

In the awakening world of grandeur

Who wants to break themselves

In the loss of consciousness or dizziness!

Is not it the difference

between human responsibility and execution of superiority??



Crocodile Tears

Had a commitment of giving

The meters of life to the burnt psyche

The pair of lovers were supposed to be blinded

On a lonely noon of tranquility.

But,

As of today, the scent of

Night-blooming jasmine is out of reach

From the coverage of snout's glee

Time has totally changed...

The weather is so dry

The similar gemstones of the beautiful dew particles;

Drying out themselves, where did they fly off?

Now only remains the gum of eyes.

Alas! How tragic is this!

How the crocodile tears evaporate

In the battle of life.



No, No, I am not a Lonely Being Anymore

"I'm alive again, more than I have been in my whole life."

1

Spreading out the rays from the eyes of an envious person,

I will create a path of incredibility,

To make the unblinking creation of life on this earth,

And to build a new world through the conversion of time.

2

Piercing the crafty, greedy exploiter and the corpulent's stomach,

I will apply the paste of truth there,

To nurture on the soil of this earth.

The banyan tree of greenery and truth.

Today, I pledge to resolve myself,

Beyond my poetry,

I possess not only the harsh power of criticism,

But also the gentle consolation of being part of the Poetical Nation.

...No, no, I am not a lonely being anymore.

(Haters gonna hate)



Foreseeing

(Once my mother looked at me with very superior eyes And said with utter certainty,

"May your vision someday transform into foresight!")

1

Today, the complete appearance of the full moon will illuminate every corner of darkness.

In the heart of illness,

the power of assurance will glimmer

through the twinkling little stars.

Removing the veil of poison,

the covering of the mind will spontaneously dissolve,

And with a sharp desire, once more,

the pride of golden ancestral words will be resurrected.

2

Today, the bright full moon

may cast its radiance everywhere.

It's an opportunity! On the honeycomb,

honey dew drips from honey bees.

Let's sharpen my tongue a little,

In pursuit of new words,

the saliva of my eloquent tongue paves a long path!

3

Trimming the deceptive net of foolishness,

Elevate the sound of profound meanings in the realm of life!

May it shake the vast body of globalization,

And establish a touching center in the realm of untouchability.

My mother said,

"My words will someday touch the heights of the blue sky,

And my simple vision will transform into a foresight of well-being!"



Poet Identity

(The pen is mine/The characters are also in my favor/Even I could change the whole storyline without getting the green signal of your heart)

Poetry is my ultimate realization,

Desolating the highest gratification of life,

Binding myself with the bond of personality,

I pay tribute to the words of my mother tongue in every moment.

Though the foundation of my individuality is not very firm,

I build up a small hut in the oscillation of my mind.

Under the guidance of an unsteady mind,

For me, day by day, every day,

Poetry is becoming the oscillator of ambitious words.

(Sometimes the smallest poems can make the biggest difference)

Like Hiruda

1

Does anybody have the skull of words in their hand?

If you do, without hesitation, pick it up in the clenched fist of your palms.

May it fully fulfill the altar of my hands!

Fearless! The spoliation teaches me

How a dream crashes into small pieces of a broken heart

And builds up new imagination on the floor of day-to-day life.

2

Even I don't know

Whether the golden jubilee of my poetry is to be celebrated or not.

I don't like to extend my hands to the privilege of a diamond jubilee or centenary.

This is all about the corridor of the upcoming future,

While I am still rooted in the present.

Therefore, comrade, if you have

Any skull of words in your hand,

Pick it up in the clenched fist of your palms without any restriction.

Though they are severely decomposed and frowzy,

It would be grateful to me

By mending them in a zigzag way,

I will remake a prolific pen of words, like Hiruda.

Oracle

If I were to get pregnant and find

The seeds of poetry in the flutters of core,

Today, I would bud them to the sky or underneath the world.

...Let them be effective for the whole universe!

Who never bows down the head to the devastating form of a storm,

Hey, my optimistic aphorism,

In the guise of a cloud messenger,

Downpour the juicy water of the rainy season.

Let the faded flowers bud and wake up,

And may the peaceful pigeon

Fly off heartily to the corner of the struggle for liberty!

By getting the warmth of a frozen bosom in the face of drought victims,

May the lightning-thunderbolt there laugh comfortably.

Hey, the oracle, you just roar up.

Listening to the sound of your growling,

Shivers the whole sensibility of my body;

Beyond the sea, swimming across the waters of a thousand rivers' boundaries,

I wander to look for the stick of reality.

Hey, the Almighty! Hey, Allah! Hey, God! Hey, Ishwar!

Give me boundless divine power

To steer the arms of capability

Through the massive flux of the ocean of human beings,

Either for the sake of truthfulness

Or, I intend to be a bold one like the genius sailor Christopher Columbus.



Daffodil

Being lonely, I am feeling so good,

I am feeling so right!

Affixing myself to the picturesque height,

Sometimes like a velvety piece of cloud,

I fly away very fast over the hills,

Crossing the heart of the valley,

Standing beside the crest of a low hill.

Suddenly, I noticed the stretching pathway of blooming flowers,

And the yellow petals,

As if the golden pearls of daffodils;

Dancing and swaying in the lap of dew,

On the riverbank,

Underneath the canopy of greenery,

And finally, with the mind-blowing rhythm of the breeze.

Gazing and lingering like the glittering stars,

Reaching up to the path of the Milky Way,

They flicker themselves solemnly,

In an endless and silent vision,

Hanging on to the peculiar rows,

As if they are absorbedly playing with the red-brown horses;

I counted more than ten million,

After my eyes captured the snapshots.

They nod their heads,

As if they are dancing to the rhythm of hip-hop!

The waves have also played with them,

Yet, these enormous and wild waves are tempered with their cheer of pleasantry.

In a fleeting moment,

None of the poets can capture the charm of that scene,

Only he can seize it if he wishes to invigorate his own being;

And if he finds such companionship with comic friends,

To whom I am most indebted,

And now, for which I search again and again with a vigilant gaze.

What kind of care do they bring to me,



Whenever I confine myself to bed,

Whether in the empty or soggy recesses of my mind,

They scatter the brightness of yellowness,

With the heavenly pleasure finely grained,

Fulfilling the fickleness of my heart,

On the petals of daffodils,

And with the flawless rhythm of can-can dancing;

They even conquer the loneliness of my solitary life!



The Analysis of Relationship

Blending and reflecting the colors of eyes

Onto the opposite pair;

When two souls meet at the point of harmony,

It's known as the love of true identity!

If one never strays from the other,

And commits to the resolution of faith,

A river of sacred affinity will surely flow

From their eyes, filled with gentle emotions!

2

But,

If the spring season of life

Paints colors into human eyes,

How can we blindly rely on the beauty of the mind?

Without understanding the language of love,

Can the union of two lovers

Attain the ultimate dedication of true love?

3

Without receiving the response of one's beloved,

Can mere affection satisfy

Heavenly pleasure?

Why does the Taj Mahal of dreamy lands

Shatter into scattered pieces of dreams?

Charity Begins at Home

At the very beginning of my report,

I would like to recall the initial moment;

Initiated by the departments of Rangia College,

On the eve of its Golden Jubilee,

I took part in the guise of a joker.

And on behalf of the English department,

Abruptly, I came into existence amongst the variegated cultural procession,

Led by the sense of highly moral education;

We were entertaining the common people,

And along with instruction, we were almost one thousand students,

Participating across the heart of Rangia College;

The procession shaded the statement of its own:

Unity among discord.

Now it is time we started moving slowly, one step at a time,

And myself as a joker,

Joking in the manner of a joker and pranking with children and fickle young ladies,

In return for gift-chocolates and balloons to them,

I was unconditionally quite happy!

Forwarding ourselves, hand in hand,

I got the sudden blow of tragedy in the fickleness of jokery -

Whenever I found a little boy tied up to a dry pitch,

Holding the fingers of his mother,

Lying on the footpath,

Seeing the rally of cultural variety and

Its message against the evils of society,

Besides the mother and her inheritor son,

They did not able to understand -

What was passing by beside them.

Really, amidst the beauty and crowd of life,

They are lonely and alienated!

Through the roughness of time,

They have been struggling for their fundamental necessities,

And at the same time, we are gathering,



Holding banners and cartoons,

And raising our revolutionary voice in favor of human rights!

Closely, after seeing their notion on toast,

And the face of penniless, like a dry pitch,

I could not lend my helping hand to the number of poor,

Both responsibly and financially,

I was disallowed... because

I was holding the flag of peace and unity,

In the name of humanity...

...And that is why, at the end,

I made up my mind quickly with sudden consolation of mind -

"Charity begins at home."

The Tall But Hollow Institutions

1

Under the shadow of formal and traditional institutions,

I am unable to conform to the highest formality,

That which my parents once sought for me.

2

On my first day at Dhuhi Novodaya Jatiya Vidyalaya,

As my educational life began,

Our headmistress, Anupama Rajbanshi, tenderly asked me, "What will you be... you be?"

I replied, "Whatever will be... will be, even I don't know what life truly entails!"

3

I spent the majority of my time burying my nose in the books of the prescribed syllabus.

Today, on 25.02.18, when I suddenly faced expulsion,

I came to know of my father's perspective.

My father, roughly and sorrowfully, told me,

"You did well with your choice of English major in your undergraduate degree,

But you repeatedly fail to overcome the hurdles of pursuing a master's degree.

What do you want to be... to be?"

I replied, "Without a doubt, I will prioritize poetry over the bureaucratic traditional institutions."

Father said to me, "You won't achieve anything with poetry,

You can't even sustain a livelihood solely through poetry."

I politely responded, "If sorrows were to be completely erased, I would not have written the soul of poetry!

Yes, admittedly, nothing substantial can be achieved through poetry!

But solely because of the nourishing dream and literary meditation,

Without obtaining a parrot-like certificate of learning,

Through the melody of poetry,

I will surely conquer and enchant the hearts of millions in the end."

4

Now, I'm uncertain about what I possess.

I experience extreme pain when rising from a lying position.

Since the days of expulsion,

I haven't slept for two days.

I keep the window open,

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As poetry is always welcome in my solitude,

It alleviates it to some extent and often invites the freedom of dignity,

Or the enchanting beauty of the poinciana's landscape!

The Great Poetry Or the Highest Part of Life

1

Holding onto the forefinger of the poetical world,

I am going on.

I am still going on,

From a deep moment to the deepest momentum,

From the finite to the infinite world...

2

Mounting on the chariot of words,

I have traveled the surroundings,

Stopping suddenly in the wide area of mind,

I have taken some rest for a while.

Or, showing the back of my hand to the loneliness of mind,

I have secretly gained the companion pleasure of the poetical spirit,

And as you know, more fiercely than this,

I have nothing to display exaggeratedly!

The fontal books of the world are the tonal essence of my poetry.

The Quran, the Bible, the Ramayana, and the Tripitaka,

Or the summation of other religious scriptures;

They all seem absorbed in the abundance of poetical juice,

Therefore, I tell you, the entire world is a great poem,

Or the highest organ of life.

3

Sometimes in the indecipherable sounds of birds,

Sometimes in the combination of laughter and tears,

Or through the mind-blowing breeze of wind,

By attentively listening to the sound advice,

I often hear the tunes of poetry;

They provide me with the key resources to write down a beautiful piece of poetry.

The World of Human Being

Remember, no men are strange, no men are vicious in the entire world!

Because man is the best of creatures!

In the name of fraud, the actual business

is running on

Through the tangles of simplicity

Men gain proficiency, taking advantage of their fraudulent mentality.

More cheating, more profit,

To deceive the devil,

They have already learned the mottos of life

along with its money, funny, and honey-trapping brutality.

From the immature to the mature ones,

continuing the competitive war of life,

No one ever wants to suffer defeat!

If one laughs, why does one let tears bring them down?

Have you not heard the roar of the riches?

The glamour of each talent-exposing citizen,

As if they were angels descending from heaven!

At each step, the vehicles of luxury are adorned,

Honour is unprecedented, the shower of money is too!

Being human, who would underestimate

the power of human dignity?

But the lack of honor,

from where have they brought the progressive mindset?

Therefore, believe it! The middleman, the rebel organizations, are still in existence,

Many more, like the deprived, lie on the lap of footpaths as of today.

Every reasoning of high-ranking holders,

staying away from the common masses,

Behind the scenes of the judicial system,

Why does the constitutional procedure fail to confront injustice?

Rich-poor discrimination and different views on religion;

The creator creates every aspect of life like these,

But men jostle each other for the sole

creator of the universe in the name of religious faith!



People say man is all in all among the creatures,

But monkeys are unable to speak that they are superior to man!

They steal with a desire for food to live on

and share with cheerfulness for the sake of their own community.

But men steal in the world of competitive war.

If we lose somehow the form of a human being,

We can never get it back again.

So, for that very reason,

We never want to be like monkeys in the world of human beings!

Sometime's It's Nice Just to Hear It Out Loud: Aai Yo Bacha

1

When the words become garbage,

While the meanings transfer to greed for meaningfulness;

And if, hardly in case, the meanings of poetry have undergone an almost extinct position,

Then you will definitely be the mainstream of my poetry!

Although the words seldom lap

With low sound by the shore of narrowness,

By looking at your misty chuckle's view,

I would like to write poetry into a panoramic envision of creativity!

Nowadays, my mind is totally absorbed in poetry,

Antique fatigue laughing or crying,

Everywhere my mind is diving for the venture of color's ocean.

And that is why probably sometimes I cry and often laugh.

Now you are absolutely becoming the omnipresent sense to the absence of a nonsense mind!

2

It is actually really sweet

When you stay up late to talk to me.

You have a lovely way with words,

You really do... This is very lovely... "Aai yo Bacha!" instead of a null and void scenario.

There is never such a thing as being too imaginative. LOL, imaginative is great!

Your body language is stunningly beautiful,

Your smile takes me to the moon and back.

You are the spirit of an omnipotent soul,

So, fortunately, I hope you will come soon without fail.

Through the essence of poetry,

You will make me happy

And wipe out the grief of a hectic schedule.

Might be on the threshold of a new world,

Accepting the grandeur of variegated colors,

I have lost myself, removing the gesture of black and white!

3

On a journey to life,

So far, I'm carrying a little circulation of eager expectations.



Some stirred howling feelings of my rolling mind always tell me,

"Write down a unique poem to the universe."

Why, living within the barrier of limited prosperity,

Does such a strike strike in the midst of my heart?

Why do irresistible electric words circulate themselves at any length?

Why, to a large extent, looking at you with high resilience,

Am I reanimated and destined to write down a poem at once,

Although the words seem to be useless,

Or the meanings to be unclad very soon!

Note: 'Aai Yo Bacha' means Oh' My Dear



Raktabija

Poetry has also the seeds of Raktabija Where its falls it buds there And luxuriantly grows in the tub of heart.



A Good Man Never Lets You Forget How Much He Loves You

Though you were a sometime lover of mine,

And for that very reason,

I sometimes write these pathetic lines,

From the wires of fire,

You're still the sun on my perfect days.

May a soothing smile always shine on your lips;

You like to smile, keep laughing.

May your chuckle one day stretch a line,

To the height of sunlight.

Or perhaps, my eyes would be sweetened with tears of cheer then!

Once at the threshold of our love story,

I thought you were the ultimate goal of life,

But you put me in goal, behind the bars of a solitary soul.

Dulcinea, you are mistaken.

I am not jealous of your fortune at heart.

I always prefer zealous to jealous, rather.

Just analyze it,

And feel the feelings of amiable eyes;

Don't mind, a good man will always remind you,

How much you mean to him.



The Misery of Poor

Putting a finger in the eyes,

Showering grace on the chest.

Flooding all reserved dreams

In a straight direction.

There are no abundant vessels

To catch the pearl drops of rain,

Seeping from the leaks of an old roof.

What shall be accumulated?

What is to be eaten

To fulfill the fiery hunger of a meal,

While another remains half-starved?

Flooding on the floor

And there, smeared with mud, being too tired,

Mother Seuty is sleeping, not quietly alone.

In the midst of her motherly heart,

Her two children huddle together for warmth,

Looking at the face of the starry moon.

Sewing with the threads of dreamy land,

Patching the cracked core of the heart,

They stand up with the resolution of revolution,

Like the peepul tree, growing weary,

But never falling down or giving up the fight.

Anchoring the hopes of growth,

Expanding the fibrous roots,

They are still alive, sailing the boat.

The life of the poor is like bitterly cold conditions,

Which shiver the bones of the backbone.

In search of salt,

They lose the preserved boiled food,

Soaked in water for the upliftment of their future.

Note: Originally written by Sofig-Uz-Zaman(Dulal). Translated into English by Mottakeenur Rehman.



I Wait for You

In every way I looked for you,

In every fiery expectation,

I caught a glimpse of you in touch,

And in verse, since then until the end,

I will wait for you,

Forever and ever, it will never be over.

Letting up the dawn chorus from the past,

Increasing the beautiful blueness of the vast,

Yellow-billed Egrets, Little Cormorants, and others as well,

The flocks of beautiful variegated birds,

Have all come back together to their nests.

The cattle at the gateway of evening,

Raising the dust of their feet,

Come back to their own shed.

Each and every soul has thus become thirsty and fast,

Carrying the messenger boxes of the heart,

The morning-going buses come back to the former stop.

No, no... for whom my eyes wait,

Has not been caught yet,

Embracing the disgrace of life,

For whom I count the countless days,

Has not come back yet!

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The Worship of Emptiness

Although neither the Hanging Gardens of Babylon nor the Black Hole of outer space, I am not the perfect type of that straggling thing which levitates in the void.

I like the experiment of an empty heart and soul,
In the definition of emptiness, too, lies hidden
The mental affliction of worldly happiness or
The conclusion of earthly delightfulness.



Khuda Gawah

"Hm, tu mujhe qubool, main tujhe qubool

Tu mujhe qubool, main tujhe qubool

Is baat ka gawah Khuda, Khuda gawah, Khuda gawah...."

Khuda khuda, my heart beats speak out - Marhawa Marhawa

Falling in love, I lost everything in a curse

Hey Khuda, hey Parwardigar

However, whooping for the gold of sold

I am not getting exhausted more and more

To dive into the waves of seas

I am still unwearied, remaining refreshed and cool.

I am neither a listless traveler

Nor a bumptious wanderer

I am the blissful, flawless relationship builder

And therefore, if anyone likes to cheat me widely,

taking the opportunity of simplicity;

I would rather stay away, going for a malice of callous.

Vive! The life of lovely pairs in a caring relationship

Nonchalantly, I will not go to a dispute of tribute.

Love is always lovable

Love is never deniable.

Love is deep, love is not cheap or cheat

Love itself is a self-contained heavenly bliss

Adam-Hawa, Leila-Majnu, Prophet Hazrat Muhammad and Khadija bint Khuwaylid

Everywhere, the burning sparkle of love

Allah itself is an eyewitness

Subhanallah, Subhanallah, Subhanallah!

"Ho koi ghulaam chahe hai baadshah

Ishq ke bagair zindegi gunaah..."

Life without the grace of love

Is like the trace of venom harsh.

The grace of true love is truly reliable and flexible in a flash

It never goes to the sexual side of royal guide

And thus, at last, it never becomes the materialistic view of brew in trust.



Love pleases us all

Love erases the differences between the rich and the poor

Each and every Mazhab of this earth argues -

There is none but love that is more virtuous than others!

Allah itself is an eyewitness

Love is in great wellness;

The increasing sparkle of love is rising above between us.

Subhanallah, Subhanallah, Subhanallah.



Faith and Tolerance

Faith, a beacon in the dark, gives assurance to my heart.

Tolerance, a colourful dress, for days of sorrow and distress. Every seam, a mother's touch, gifted and compassionate, Stitched together: love and hope, to help me tolerate and cope. From the pain and from despair, to a brighter, better day, with faith there as my guiding light, and tolerance as my array. Faith and tolerance a shield against the trials in my life. A shield that keeps my spirits strong, within the midst of all my strife. And so I wear a colourful dress, With pride and with much gratitude, for faith and tolerance, they bless, they fill my heart with fortitude.

What Brings Tree

1

What brings a tree... What brings?

On either side of the way of life,

Many flowers of the queen blossom.

Keeping aside weariness, tired... too tired,

Trekkers wish to have some amenities in the shade of trees.

2

From heart to hearts and soul to souls,

Blows and flows the redolent streams of infinite love!

Why do such nomadic emotions wash away

In that way, the empty feelings of the human heart?

The turbulence of my mind, too,

Quite calms down at the touch of a breezy fair.

3

For whom do the flushing scarlet scarfs exist?

The spring season sings the songs of youthful reason.

For whom do the leaves of trees turn green,

Or a thousand painterly paintings glow in the bound eyes.

For you and me, trees are held in high esteem,

Self-contained with their food-providing quality and quantity.

Trees are the great theory of great science,

Molded by the free spirit of the creator's creations.

With each breath, through the process of inhaling and exhaling,

We come to an unseen amiable settlement with the trees.

To both, it's so good that

I seem to have lived a successful, long life with a touch of trees!



Oh My Young Brigade

Oh, young brigade, don't hesitate
Your destiny is sealed in a locket, so great
Regret is futile, don't let it infiltrate
Your life is colorful, so don't get irate
Learn to spread your wings and propagate
Victory is waiting for you, don't procrastinate
This is your secret, don't let it dissipate
Oh, young brigade, don't underestimate
Let your mind roam free like the Miller of the Dee
You're a part of a love chain, let your emotions be
Melting into the heart-kissing rain, feel it and see
Oh, young brigade, your future is your key.



Life is Vivid

Into the capsule of memory,

Casting aside life's obligatory parts,

How do I navigate contemporary strife?

How long will I sing the song of bitter truth,

Forgetting oneself in the realm of ruth.

A thunderstorm attacks my throat,

Infinity draped in a coat of pain,

Performing the Tandava dance,

Through the breezy gaze of space!

Nothing differs,

Everything here is suffering!

As if the adventurous, billowy dance of great Kamadeva,

Reduced to ashes by the rage of Tryambakam, Lord Mahadeva.



Nonsensical Excuse

Amidst the chaos and confusion

A world of contradictions, an illusion

Where excuses are nonsensical and vague

And doubts linger like a shadowy plague

Leaders shout and rebels revolt

Their slogans are heard, yet nothing's solved

For country or nation, what do we need?

As greed takes over and justice recedes

In the land of democracy, the curse is clear

Where mixed economy is ruled by fear

Disproportionate wealth, a common sight

As slogans of the Adanis/Ambanis drown out the right

But amidst the chaos, there's a silent voice

A truth that's buried, yet it has a choice

In a public cremation ground, two bodies lie (brought to be burnt on pyre)

One with Sandalwood's grandeur, another with bamboo's sigh!

Economic growth or development, what do we choose?

As we light the pyre and bid adieu

To a world of contradictions and confusion

And embrace a new reality, with a clearer vision.



An Unconditional Exchange of Zero

Waiting or thinking for someone, For extended periods long, Is not love, but akin to waiting, For a cat to catch a rat, a longing. Addiction to someone like cigarettes, Can be mistaken for love, no doubt, But time spent together isn't enough, As sleep takes up a lot throughout. Mere attraction is not love either, Childhood and adolescent fantasies agree, They too can be appealing and desirable, But it's not the same as true love, you'll see. Genuine love isn't physical, my friend, Those who think so might be mistaken, An afterlife with numerous nymphs, Is nothing but a fantasy unshaken. True love endures forevermore, An unconditional exchange of zero, Silent and serene, no sound it makes, When it shatters, unlike a physical show. So let us not be fooled by the facade, Of physicality, attraction, or waiting long,

For true love is unconditional and unbreakable,

A bond that lasts forever, strong.



The Strength of the Warrior

Don't rely upon what doesn't exist

Even your shadow leaves your side

When darkness spreads.

Challenge the fright of dark night
and fight 'til it turns and concedes.

Cry not before you die

Always fight with dry eyes
and then skyward you fly with your soul.

Be courageous, tenacious, by your own hand for yours is the strength of the warrior.



Thermosphere is Descending

Amidst the falling thermosphere, the winds rage like a poisonous fire, as the abstract night dwindles to naught, my heart is plagued by an unknown fear. Will life's path be paved in clarity, or will my conflict of pride and glory culminate? I ponder these thoughts, talking to myself, wiping my ears of disaster, tasting its bitter reality. I vow to be vigilant against dishonest policies, no hesitation, no protest, like a moving car, I carry on. Like a young body filled with curiosity, every aperture in me yearns to grow and learn. Even as the banyan tree of love gradually fades, I know that the humble spring wind will continue to blow, and with it, the hope of a better tomorrow, as I journey on, bravely facing life's ebbs and flows.



I am a Father

As a father, I must carry on,

With the weight of responsibility, I am drawn.

Happiness or sadness, I cannot dwell,

For the sake of my family, I must quell.

Even if I fall, I cannot despair,

The lives of many depend on my care.

I am the roof of the household, the guide,

To raise morale, and instill a sense of pride.

Like the resolute sun, I must burn bright,

Lighting the way through even the darkest of nights.

The moon will prove my presence, a guiding light,

For my children, I must always be in sight.

Laughter may escape me, but I must try,

To smile and show my family I'll never die.

For I am a father, a husband, a son,

Creating a generation, the future has begun.

So I'll push on, no matter the wrath,

And never count the sighs on my path.

For I am a father, and that means more,

Than any burden, hardship, or score.

I'll keep shining, with every electron of light,

Guiding my family, through the darkest of nights.

For I am a father, and my legacy,

Will live on through the next generation's legacy.



Martyr

A tribute to the brave souls who risked it all

To liberate our land, they answered the call

Their blood carried the echoes of our native tongue

From vein to lung, their pride forever young

Their ancestry couldn't stomach compromise

For the sake of our nation, they refused to compromise

Embracing the spirituality of our cultural ways

In their hearts and hands, their dedication stays

They were the pioneers with visions like the Luit's surging tides

Even in death, their spirit never subsides

They became invincible soldiers, stained with crimson red

Their martyrdom inspiring, their sacrifice widespread

Their duty to defend our land was never in vain

Midland core with the sound of our own terrain

The lyrical voice of Assam- Doba Mridongo, Khol, Xinga

Uniting our people, ending discord and wrangling

Lying on the bosom of our sacred soil

They breathe the fragrance of our purified land, their toil

Their spirit inspires nationalism, ready to give

Their red blood, but never an inch of our motherland they'll leave.

Hail Mother Assam!



War is Never Proper

War! How far it is from an unerring order,

Where humanity goes blur.

War never produces the height of character,

Never gives birth to the Gautama Buddhas.

On behalf of honesty and peace,

Jesus never is crucified twice.

The 'Hizrat' of Hazrat seems not to fulfill,

Everywhere only war-mongership's outrageous thrill.

Where has one to escape?

Being human, how many persons understand the caress of man?

How many of them will get safe shelters

In the war devastation?

Everything is alike to desolate deserts.

Passing through the era of dark night

And lighting the flame of light,

Today the way of Nikola Tesla is too blocked in less bright!

The pyres of dead bodies will only be lit

In the oblation of dark,

Everyone is the foster child of an evil mark.

Alpha, Beta, Gamma - burn to ashes the biodiversity of borders in trauma.

Who is liable? Who is indelible?

To the power-consuming passion of leaders,

There's no sympathy for beggars or the smile of a toddler.

Cannonballs, bullets, and bomb blasts,

Missiles thrown upwards,

Or if the nuclear weapons propel to push the world backwards,

Who would remain?

Everybody else would sleep in the death messenger's train.

To those confident leaders

who dream to govern the whole territories,

Charcoal would wash their earthly bodies.

Smoke of crematory would touch the sky of countries.

The civilization grown up by the great toil of a thousand years will collapse instantly.



The planet named Earth will be dead in perpetuity.

Enough! Too much waste on the drought of war.

Many people get wounded forever,

And the rest of the remaining parts stay amongst the ruins of battle danger.

Now it's time to eradicate the errors of darkness in search of light years.

If we are unable to conquer with the speed of light,

We should try to go forward with the speed of the mind's delight.

J.R Oppenheimer who opened the door of nuclear testing in prior

Seeing the destructive corridor,

Began to roll down the demolishing shower from the eyes of terror.

Einstein too even said - "This is the way of finishing,

Why did I sign the letter to the president of Roosevelt without deep thinking?"

Atom.. Atom means Sodom

Where humanity goes bottom,

We must take some action to save our freedom,

Why should we do anything without any wisdom?

Let us go to the places of Pilgrim's Progress - Kashipuri-Brindabon, Mecca-Madina, Rome, or Jerusalem,

The spiritual journey of asylum.

Let us sing the song of love,

Write down the poem of the dove,

Or if we are unable to practice such deeds,

Let us hold up the knowledge flame of creative science.



Let's Pave the Way for a Future Bright

Unchain thy ego's hold on thee And let thy pride in country be Like a mother's love, free from fee Her land to walk on, a gift to thee With open arms, she welcomes all No charge, just love, let her call The spirit of the motherland, like poetry Stands by thee, in moments of misery Her love is boundless, forever free Grow for the nation, let thy heart agree Take a step forward, like a child pure and true Learn her ways, and let her inspire you The country's atmosphere, a unity of discord Together, let's sing the melodies, in accord Let our hearts' orchestra vibrate with pride Bond together, and build a strong nation, side by side Let love and respect be our guiding light And let's pave the way for a future bright.

Seeing into the Eyes of Mother

My willingness is to scream and cry,

But I can't.

Saying 'shrug' when I want to laugh,

But I can't.

My intention is not to indulge in drugs.

Looking into the eyes of my loved ones,

I want to forget all the sorrows of life.

During the noon of my youth,

I want to go to restaurants and parks,

Marching hand in hand,

And hoping to be the most beloved one to someone else,

But I can't.

Going through the ostentatious world of fashion,

My desire is to adorn myself with new attire,

But I can't.

At daybreak and in the evening, in the world of amusement,

Breaking the chains of a hectic daily schedule,

I want to escape,

But I can't.

Songs, dramas, poetry, and movies,

Everywhere I want to motivate myself,

But I can't.

Against exploitation and negative connotations,

I want to agitate myself,

But I can't.

In the face of penniless victims,

I wish to break the opulence garnered by the wealthy,

And lend a helping hand,

But I can't.

To control my own pocket,

Earn my keep,

I can't.

Being addicted to assumptions of alcohol,



I want to destroy myself,

But I can't.

With the propensity to become a great man,

At the point of maturity,

I wish to do more good deeds,

But I can't.

So, perhaps for that cause,

Disrupting a thousand walls of barriers,

I want to become a drunkard!

Though, as per the measurement of a fully matured person,

I can't be a good person,

Seeing into the eyes of my mother,

I can't swerve my way towards an evil and corrupted bay.

I am... I am... I am...

Abandoning all morality,

Unable to gather the little dare to be a drunkard.



Shortcut

People are frequently in a hurry,

rushing to complete their tasks before the next day begins.

They run, rush, and push through the crowded streets.

There's a constant struggle to keep up with the pace of life,

As ambulance sirens wail,

patients die on the way.

And the same siren cuts through the traffic and paves the way for the political leader!

Life - everyone feels the pain of not getting it right.

Some take their own lives, while others claim to be living on their own terms.

But in reality, they are both dead inside.

For one, life is stagnant and unexciting,

While for the other, suffering is an ever-present shadow,

But still he says with a smile, "I am the seed of creation,

And nothing can ruin my practice.

If I can inspire someone, even in the form of plagiarism or piracy,

How can I give up the desire to live?"

In fact, everyone wants to take the shortest path,

To avoid the obstacles that block their way.

Bank, bazaar, school, and college - the roads are always full,

With traffic and special messages at every turn.

But life cannot be held back!

It's dynamic, always changing,

Which is why the search for shortcuts is so tempting!

They speed along in search of a quicker way,

But in doing so, many drivers lose their lives.

Life says, "This is the shortest path you seek,

But in your search for a shortcut, your lifespan is shortened.

Beware of death, who sings the praises of your shortcut idea."



Value

In this world, naught comes for free,

Not even the air we breathe.

From the day of our birth,

Our value's assessed, our worth.

Our parents' expense we incur,

And as we grow, we need more.

Time flies by, we age and tire,

Our value trapped within desire.

We live, we learn, we love, we ache,

Our hearts break, yet none can take

The pain that we keep deep inside,

Our minds endure, our spirits hide.

But we must not wait and dwell,

On destiny and how it'll propel.

We must learn to value time,

Precious moments, and make them prime.

Suffering we may face and bear,

Yet it can fuel our future's flare.

For though the heart is small in size,

It holds a million pains in disguise.

Electrons, protons, neutrons break,

But the heart's pain no sound can make.

The mind endures, silently,

Till our tears flow and set us free.

So cherish every moment lived,

Give your all, and give to give.

For in the end, our worth is defined,

By the value we bring humankind.



Incredible India

Oh my dearest country,

We doze in the shade of your fig tree,

Where peaceful sleep is your bounty.

There is no malignity,

No, no, say no to malignity.

Only love begets love,

From antipathy to unity.

We Indians are a symbol of tranquility,

Oh my beloved entity,

That's all your credibility.

I kowtow to thee, oh my dearest country.

Whenever the whole world was in dark and nil,

No other competence could fill

The power of knowledge spread over the years,

And will be lit up forever, no fears, no fears.

Where the mind is set free,

And the head is held high,

The people of that land say bye-bye to untouchability.

Where art is deep-seated,

And zero was invented,

Oh my dreamland, we salute your stand,

That never falters,

The rays of hope fall on your altar.

Where the science of intensive minds,

Triumphs over ignorance and pseudoscience,

We stand together for that cause of progressive integrity.

Oh, I owe to you for your fertility,

And I'm glad to see your glory,

'Atithi Devo Bhava' is your perceptive superiority.

I am indebted to you for having your soil,

Where I could move on without fail.

Oh my dearest country - the rich heritage and the lyrical voice of India.

We shall always strive to be worthy of it,



That is our treat for your greet.



The Magic of the Eyes

Without you; life a barren wasteland Where each step taken as in sin your shining smile like sunbeams bright stole my heart from deep within. Beyond this world, amid blue stars Seven lands come into view And though life oft paints pictures grim With faith I know we'll triumph through. Green paints the nature's perfect scheme reminding us of beauty bright let no tsunami flood your eyes embrace your life's triumphant plight. In every view your image lingers clothed in shimmering gold it gleams What secrets passed between our eyes? to be disclosed within our dreams.

The route of travel beckons forth

To seek the essence of our worth

For in this life's vicissitudes

belief promotes our love's rebirth.



You

You are the sunshine, the smile of the sun,

Golden and radiant, like Cassia Fustula's petals spun.

Your sight fills me with the wine of life,

As I play the flute of my heart, free of strife.

Write my name in your heart, dear,

Our eyes speak, and love arises, clear.

Like sparks brightening vividly,

Through the divine lightings of destiny.

You will always be alighted,

In the mirror of life, forever sighted.

My heart sings to your tune,

For you are the sunshine, the brightest boon.

All is Well

She danced in the rain,

And maybe that's why you love rain.

She appeared like a dream,

And that's perhaps why you adore dreams.

She was a daydream,

And maybe that's why you love both sleep and insomnia.

Yet she remains like a dream to you,

The dearest thing or the dearest of all,

A reflection of your sorrows.

You still find the colors of life in her smile,

Perhaps that's why even though she left you years ago,

You still smile,

And if you meet her somewhere,

You greet her with the same smile.

All is well!

Maybe that's why your feelings still drive you,

And you don't wish ill upon her.

Be yourself,

Let her be herself.

All you wish is for your relationship to be just that,

A relationship,

And may the fire of revenge never defame anyone.



Bohag

The left branch dons a fresh attire,

Nature's melody reborn with choir,

As rustling leaves sing in the breeze,

The wind's symphony now richer, with ease.

Bordoichila's might, sets spirits free,

As minds take flight with youthful glee,

Spring breaks inertia's stubborn prank,

Shaking Cho't and awakening Bohag with vibrant frank.

The spirit of youth comes alive,

With Bihu's arrival, passion thrives,

The black cuckoo's honeyed song,

Foxtail orchids bloom, as we dance along.

Bohag greets artistes and artisans in tow,

Their works ready to flaunt and show,

Craftswomen weave Bihuwan.

Nature's youthful dawn, vivid scenery drawn.

Days of Bohag, a sight to behold,

With fragrant flowers, tales untold,

Dhuliya's beats of Dhol resound,

Pepa, Gogona, Baahi, Bin, Nagada, Xutuli, Toka, Taal and Khol found.

Nasonis hold Xoru Doiya Japi and wear,

Muga-Riha, Negheri chignon with flair.

Youthful fervor, yeah the Bihuwa-Bihuwatis are genuinely cultural preserver.

They bring harmony together

They are real griders in making cultural pillars.

Oh, how the heart swells with pride,

As we celebrate this vibrant tide,

Bihu, the festival of life,

Brings together all in rhyming delight.



Agony Collision Friction and the White Horse

Agonies are essentially needed in the translation of life!

When agonies collide with obstacles along the way, friction is born.

And this friction provides the fuel to propel the white horse of life forward.



Eid Brings Love

Eid, a sacred beat of heart and soul, Where love's sweet melody takes its toll, A day of calm and peaceful mind, A time of blessings, to humankind. The mind rings with a song so true, A symphony of love, fresh and anew, As hearts unite in joyful glee, And souls dance in perfect harmony. Blessings pour like raindrops from above, As Allah showers His divine love, And every heart is filled with grace, As joy and love take center stage. So let us celebrate this sacred day, And let our hearts sing, in a joyful way, For Eid brings blessings, love and cheer, To all who hold its essence dear.



Hindustan

Someday, my life will cease to be,

And I'll depart from all that I see.

My acting days will then be done,

And I'll enter the world beyond the sun.

But in the hearts of those I leave behind,

My memory and love will surely bind.

And in the duty I owe to my kin,

I'll live on in their hearts, deep within.

With an agitated pen, I'll pour out my soul,

And with my words, I'll strive to make whole.

My own burning heart that knows not rest,

I'll soothe with hope, my eager quest.

Death may be a paradox unexplained,

But I've learned to die and be reborn again.

With an artificial smile, I'll break out in laughter,

For I never thought of dying before, ever after.

Today, I've died and come alive once more,

With a thousand dreams in my heart to explore.

Though the cremation bed and dream cemetery wait,

I'll seek the palace of happier moments, and not be late.

For I am a variegated Hindustan,

A land of many hues, in all its grandeur and span.

And in my spirit, I'll find my way,

Through death and life, come what may.



Friendship

1)

In the fields of Puthimari, Where the music flowed so merry, Zubeen Garg's voice did soar, As we swayed to the rhythm galore. But fate had other plans in store, As my senses began to deplore, Low pressure hit me like a storm, And I stumbled, my balance forlorn. Yet, in that moment of distress, My friends came to my aid, no less, Jintu, Masihur, and Aminul, Their quick thinking, a lifesaving tool. Together, we stood tall and strong, In the face of adversity, we belong, For even when the world seems bleak, Hope and support are within reach. So let us cherish these bonds we share. For in life's journey, they're rare, And let us never forget the lesson we learned,

2)

That with each other, we can overcome any turn.

Walking with a friend in the dark is better than walking alone in the light,
With true friendship, everything just feels right,
A bond that's stronger than any plight,
A guiding force that shines so bright.
For in moments of joy and sorrow,
A true friend is there, today and tomorrow,
A support system that we can borrow,
To help us face each and every morrow.
And like the stars that light up the sky,
A true friend's presence never asks why,

But instead, it stands by our side,



Without judgment or any lie.

For a true friend never gets in your way,

But rather, helps you find your way,

Through life's twists and turns each day,

With love and care in every way.

So let us hold on to these true friends,

For they're the ones on whom our heart depends,

And let us cherish the silence that transcends,

For it's in those moments that true friendship never ends.



Equal Devotion to the Creator

In a household with four sons, Each with a task to be done, So too with Almighty as our father, And we, His children, striving further. Prayers and hymns may differ in form, But all to please our Lord, we perform, For the Creator is not communal or biased, And our dedication should not be despised. As long as we work towards His creation's good, Our practices, though diverse, shall be understood, For our actions can please Him in every way, And our devotion to His creation will never sway. So let us all pledge to save what He has made, And in His name, let us never be afraid, For we are all His children, equal and true, And our love for Him shall forever renew.



A River-Flowing Freely

A river, flowing freely through life's embrace, I glide upon the earth, with gentle grace. With every twist and turn, I seek the sea, A journey eternal, embracing destiny. A wave, I am, embodying emotions deep, Crashing and colliding, in rhythmic sweep. Drawn to your visions, so captivating and rare, I dance with fervor, enraptured by your flair. The moonbeam whispers secrets, softly it calls, Offering a blue scarf, woven from sparkling stars. Its celestial threads, a shimmering cascade, Wrap around my essence, in dreams we both wade. The mind takes flight, soaring from cloud to cloud, Chasing the radiant sun of youth, unbowed. In the vast expanse, where dreams are born, We dance together, where hopes adorn. Oh river, carry me along your timeless course, Embrace my wave, in unity, a cosmic force. Let us intertwine, in nature's gentle sway, As poetry unfolds, in this enchanted display. For you are the river, flowing with wisdom's grace, And I, the wave, embodying emotions in space. Together we create, a symphony so divine,

Forever entwined, in this poetic rhyme.



In the Realm of Love

In the realm of love's tender embrace, Where hearts dance and emotions trace. Lovers etch their names in passion's fire, Unaware of the fate they may acquire. For destiny's tapestry, meticulously spun, Rests not within the touch of a mortal's pun, But in the hands of the Divine, it is writ, A cosmic symphony, beyond human wit. Yet to reshape one's fate, to forge ahead, One must toil, with sweat and tears shed, For hard work, a weapon mighty and true, Can mend a heart and dreams anew. But first, within oneself, love must reside, An inner flame, where self-love does abide, For when we love ourselves with compassion's art, We unlock the power within our heart. And through this transformation, we shall find, Love's boundless reach, to all humankind, No longer self-centered, but with eyes that see, The interwoven tapestry of humanity. For the chains that bind one, bind us all. Each link a voice, a plea, a heartfelt call, In unity, we rise, our spirits entwined, Love's sacred journey, the path we shall find. Oh, love, deserving of love's tender embrace, A treasure coveted, adorning every space, Its path, a prelude to a grander quest, Where souls converge, by love's behest. So let us heed this poetic decree, Embrace self-love and set our spirits free, For within ourselves, a love divine. Shall lead us to a love that intertwines. And in this journey, we shall find our place,



Bound not by names etched, but by love's grace, For destiny's design, in God's hands, does reside, As we surrender, love's tapestry unfurled wide.



Change is the Way of Life

Marvelous events have unfolded,

The past, the present, all brimming with goodness,

And the future, too, promises benevolence.

Why lament over what's been lost?

The burdens you carried have slipped away,

Creations have met their demise,

What you acquired, you received from this realm,

And what you bestowed, you offered right here.

Now, behold your possessions,

Once possessed by others,

And soon to be possessed by others.

Change reigns supreme, the world's eternal rhythm.

Faith and Devotion

Faith and devotion, both intangible yet remarkably powerful,

Possess the ability to transform the seemingly impossible into reality.

Should you not have yet found a beloved individual, do not despair.

True relationships are founded upon faith and devotion, for without these qualities,

A bond lacks authenticity.

Treat those who disregard you with politeness and consider them as friends,

For friendship is as precious as a diamond, while youthful infatuation is akin to gold.

Gold may be repaired if broken, but a shattered diamond is irreparable.

However, it is not solely youthful infatuation that holds significance;

Love for life brings fulfillment and completeness.

Furthermore, if you manage to forge a chain of love,

Every person on Earth becomes a lover of yours.

Just learn to cultivate friendship through faith and devotion, as if you will find your beloved among them.

And remember this thing-

You'll definitely see your own honey someday without delay.



We are Dying Inside ..Just the Company of Someone else Can Keep Us Alive

Oh, how madness consumes us whole, In rooms locked tight, we lose control, Worries and fears, they plague our mind, Leaving us lost and hard to find. But in the company of a friend, A light shines bright, a helping hand, We share our thoughts, our deepest woes, And find solutions to our woes. Let us live, and let others live, With love and kindness, we can give, The gift of comfort, a soothing balm, To help others stay strong and calm. When parents age and grow old, Let us not leave them in the cold. We'll talk of things both big and small, And help them forget their worries all. For just a little time each day, We'll keep their loneliness at bay, And they'll stay healthy, happy, and bright, As we bring joy and love to their sight. Let our motto be this, my friend, "I am words, and you are the infinite end", Together, we'll make the world a better place, Filled with kindness, love, and grace.



Be Positive: Love is Gigantic and Think Fantastic

Ah, the first love, a tender flame, how it stirs,

Transforming our essence, molding us as it occurs.

Yet, second love, it beckons with whispers profound,

An enchantment that alters, our very lives unbound.

For beauty, though beguiling, is not life's decree,

It's in behavior, where truth and worth we see.

A lifetime's validity, etched in every deed,

The conduct we embrace, the noble path we heed.

Adjustment, a virtue, holds its rightful place,

But understanding life's tapestry, with grace,

It's the key that unlocks wisdom's golden gate,

The elixir that transcends, igniting our fate.

So cherish first love, its imprint deep within,

But second love, oh, how it unfurls and begins.

For in its tender embrace, our spirits arise,

Revealing life's secrets, in passion's guise.

Beauty may fade, like petals on the breeze,

But behavior endures, in timeless decrees.

Seek not mere adjustment, but the soul's decree,

Understanding life's essence, the true secrecy.

In poetic whispers, let wisdom be unfurled,

Embrace the depths of love, the soul's truest world.

For first love molds, while second love awakes,

In the symphony of hearts, our destiny takes.

So be positive; love is gigantic

And think fantastic.

If you love the fragrant of gardenia, that doesn't mean you hate the smell of night jasmine in trivia.



Equilibrium

In this vast world we call our own,

Where we have grown and we have flown,

Together we share the same air,

Breathing life into a planet so rare.

From the tiniest microbe to the mightiest whale,

All creatures are intertwined in nature's tale,

A delicate balance we all must maintain,

To sustain life on Earth and avoid its pain.

We seek harmony amidst the chaos,

To understand each other, without any loss,

For every life has a purpose and worth,

And we're all connected on this precious Earth.

Let us cherish every form of life,

From the humblest worm to the eagle in flight,

For in this diversity, we find our place,

A world of wonder and endless grace.

Behold the majestic lion, the king of the land,

With a roar so mighty and a heart so grand.

But though its strength may seem unmatched,

There's more to the world than just being dispatched.

For in the realm of the small, the bee does reign,

A master of work that's not all in vain.

Despite its size, it pollinates and feeds,

A testament to its power and its noble deeds.

So let us not compare and rank them by might,

For each has a purpose, shining bright.

Their equilibrium is what keeps us in tune,

A balance of strength that's not to be hewn.

Let us appreciate the wonders of all,

Their strengths and abilities, standing tall,

For in the grand scheme of things, they each have a role,

And in harmony, they bring balance to the whole.

Let us strive for a world of balance and peace,

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Where all creatures flourish and never cease,

For in the end, we're all in this together,

Sharing the same air and the same endeavor.



Exclusively Personal

The eyes don't know the news of the heart!

Those seen with the eyes may not be true friends.

I am fine, and so are you.

Stay well.

Don't ask much more beyond,

Because it's exclusively personal to you and me.

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Thank You, Dhuhibala, For Your Grace!

In Dhuhi's heart, the tune of progress plays,

With blessings of the mind in joyous ways,

Embracing pleasure in its sweet embrace,

This land of neither dust nor sand, a grace.

A flood of breezy land, with greenery in crops,

Ruby chubby rice, where life never stops,

The man of grains, the field of paddy,

Where knowledge blooms and culture's embrace is steady.

In scholarly pursuits, our hearts take flight,

Guided by science, knowledge shining bright,

Dhuhi's soul awakened, no longer blind,

In its embrace, progress we shall find.

Buds of hope in twigs within its bosom,

Foundation strong, from Boroliya's wisdom,

Fertility's land, left by river Nona,

Creativity's rain, a gift from Dhuhi's persona.

Mesmerizing paths, picturesque beauty,

Grateful sons, embracing their duty,

Hail Dhuhibala! Jindabad Dhuhibala!

In your sacred heart, progress shall prevail.

Oh, birthplace mine, your song of progress rings,

With blessings pure, and joy it brings,

Embracing pleasure in its sweet embrace,

Thank you, Dhuhibala, for your grace!



On the Behalf of My Poetic Side

Amidst importance's ebb, friendship's flame aglow,

Distance stretches threads, as time's currents flow.

In busyness, our bonds may thin and strain,

Yet heart's connection holds, through joy and pain.

Complaints may rise in heated day's embrace,

But friendships stand firm, time cannot erase.

Neglected moments, immortal they'll stay,

In mind's depths, cherished whispers have their sway.

Oh, friendship, steadfast beacon of light,

Woven tapestry, woven strong and tight.

Careless at times, yet held dear in our core,

Legacy's journey, forever to explore.

As poets whisper, "Repentance guides me, high tide,

Inspirations flow, affection's stream does glide.

From Michael Edwards to Neville's embrace,

A vivid dream woven in time and space.

Fine B, Yeahchanan, and Violet so true,

Lorna, Aislinn, Goldfinch60, L.B Mek, Fay Slimm, Fred Peyer's wisdom grew.

Mentors ignite, spirits take daring flight,

Their presence fuels strength, ignites the night."

Friendship, forever painting life's grand song,

Hand in hand, eternally we belong.

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Rural Soul

Amidst stars' embrace, I find my delight,

Counting their shimmer, a tranquil night.

Nonsense repels, and bizarre words I shun,

Seeking nature's grace in each rising sun.

A villager's heart beats with simple grace,

Movements unburdened, nature's pure embrace.

"Passion is My Fashion," a book I've penned,

Yet rural souls, to its value, may not bend.

To educated minds, I turn my plea,

Cracked drums of publicity, my earnest decree.

But many withhold the chords of acclaim,

Claiming such verses only bring life's disarray.

Yet I stand unwavering, a resolute grin,

Defying their doubts, a dance to begin.

For poetry's tongue, a sweet voice does crave,

In hearts, a symphony, a soul to save.

Return to my verses, whenever you may,

In unity's realm, where differences sway.

Race, religion, caste, all fade in embrace,

On "My Poetic Side," a harmonious space.

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We Will Be on the Sun Soon

In a classroom adorned with curiosity's grace,

Mottakeenur Rehman leads with inspiring embrace,

At Adarsha Jatiya Vidyalaya, Dhuhi, where knowledge takes flight,

Rover Progyan's beauty unfolds in the softest daylight.

Chandrayaan 3, a tale that's boldly spun,

Lands on the southern pole, victory won,

Scientific wonders in man's ingenious mind,

A world of discovery, endless horizons to find.

Ashif Annan, a seeker of wisdom and light,

Mustofa Shakil, whose thoughts take flight,

Sabina Sabnam, with dreams shining bright,

Sajid Ahmed, exploring with all his might.

Rishan Ahmed delves deep into the unknown,

Wajid Ahmed's curiosity is amply shown,

Jerifa Ahmeda's spirit, fierce and keen,

Ayesha Siddika, a scholar in the making, it seems.

Jonaid Ahmed's intellect, a beacon so bright,

Khursida Ahmeda's quest for knowledge takes stride,

Together they learn, explore, and grow,

In the world of English, where endless stories flow.

Mottakeenur Rehman guides with care,

Nurturing minds eager to learn and share,

Language, sociology, sciences wide,

They journey together, side by side.

So let's celebrate this classroom's grace,

Where futures are shaped, and dreams find their place,

With Mottakeenur Rehman and students so fine,

Exploring how and why - scientific planning,

Their quest for knowledge will forever shine,

Like we are currently on the moon,

With Aditya L1, we will be on the Sun soon.

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Timepiece of Gratitude: A Teachers' Day Poem

A clock, a timeless guide so true,
Indicates the moments we must pursue.
Charging not a penny, its wisdom we glean,
For in its ticking, life's artistry is seen.
Dear students, your gift of love we treasure,
Late it may be, but it fills us with pleasure.
Cross walls of obstacles, be bold and strong,
With compassionate hearts, you truly belong.
Dear students, one day you'll seize the sublime,
The reins of great time, in your hands will chime.
Be visionary, let your dreams unfurl,
For time, the most potent, will shape your world.

I, Mottakeenur Rehman, send blessings above, Wishing you the best, wrapped in gratitude and love.



I am Supposed to Be A Private Teacher

In the gentle light of morning, I rise,

Mother's red tea cup, my daily prize.

On an old-fashioned superhero bike, I ride,

Through life's struggles, I steadfastly abide.

From Kalita to Vaishya neighbour, I teach with care,

Guiding students through knowledge's glare.

To school I go, my duty ever clear,

A private school teacher, year after year.

Yet, I don't possess bank accounts of my own,

The language of GPF and CPF, to me, unknown.

Government budgets and tax calculations for March,

Eid, Bihu, Puja, I reach out to the school's starch.

Dreams of a stunning home through self-owned schemes,

Cruising in a lavish car, on a private loan's gleams;

Yet, I struggle to muster that sense of pride,

In my humble abode, where hardships reside.

Nestled among old files, my cottage awaits,

Degrees and certificates, a silent narrative states;

A graduate, a post-graduate, with teaching degrees to claim,

But still, a private school teacher, all the same.

Grandma's asthma meds, dad's diabetes care,

Funding brother's education, the burden I bear.

Adding extra hours to my tuition time,

Yet, in the shopkeeper's ledger, I remain mum, a dry lime.

Supposedly a private school teacher, yet the struggle persists,

Juggling responsibilities, amidst financial twists.

Even if I don't win in the salary competition's fight,

I've emerged victorious in the competition of success's light.

Every spring, I nurture bright luminaries,

On Teachers' Day, the gift proclaims, with sincerest pleas:

"I am also a teacher," I declare with pride,



In the noble profession where my heart abides.

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