The Anthology of Love

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Dedication

Dedicated to Suparna, Priyadarshini and Sourojit



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Galaxies

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I wonder how wonderful are they, Grand, glorious, gorgeous ocean of light. Under the dense canopy of darkness They dance with glints of hope.

Galaxies

I watch them with awe and bewilderment How vast limitless are they! How many truths are hidden How much wisdom is steaming inside.

Galaxies

A journey of joy and delight Eternity's never ending game. Flow of infinite love Flux of immortal flame.



My Lost Love

Etched on these brown stones are

Relics of my lost love.

The pebbles the sand

I used to decorate one day

With my tender dreamy hand.

From deep amnesia I arise

And feel these vista again.

The blue vale, mountains, cliff

And the sound of waves.

I was here someday somehow

With all these music and colors.

Sound echos

Breeze blows

I can recognize my lost journey

My lost love.



Dreams

One day the tempest will cease
And tranquility will decorate our days.
Our souls will take refuge to fairy tales
Music will fill all the hills and vales.
Mother earth will caress and kiss
And fulfill our absurd and sweetest wish.
The storms will fade away, darkness will die
Horizons will be green, blue will be sky.
Life's ecstasy will defeat death's sorrow.
In our breast we must embrace the morrow.



Wilderness

My sound echos here
I stand in the vale of blue,
A frightened bird chirps,
A green frog stares at me,
Tulips dance with breeze.
In this wilderness
I feel at home, at ease.



Soul

Verses live and verses die
In the forest and under the sky.
Flowers blossom and flowers die
Leaves on soil a deep blue sigh.
Souls are deathless they never die
Live for ever, yet bid goodbye.



Sunrise

Oh! What magnificent charm

Gentle yet heart throbbing.

Sweet golden rays down pouring

And deluging the drowsy horizon.

Misty frosty hazy eastern sky

Knows that darkness is about to die.

Gull, heron, tanager and lark

They all tweet in the deathbed of dark.

Light light and light

Coming and bringing heaven's lofty delight.

Breeze blowing,

Forests dancing

Rivers rejoicing

Oceans shimmering in rapture.

Such an enthralling dazzling morn

Never might have born.



Unearthly

Bringing star light and mingling with me

Her mystic soul, in rainy day or silent night.

Tiptoeing inside

She puts her flowers and buds

In my empty vase;

I know yet I know not.

A chilling thrill or eldritch warmth

Flows through my spines.

I feel the veiled game of love

Corporeal yet unearthly.



Journey

Twilight is fading

Misty evening turning penumbras in to deep shadows.

Fragrance of anonymous flowers piercing senses.

As I walk through the forest

Phantom fairies start enticing my heart.

From some far galaxies some one watching my path.

My journey

My soul's destiny.

Thousand distractions and temptations

Trying to destroy my meditation.

Yet I can not succumb to seductions.

I must exercise my free will to discover my being

My nothingness and the purpose of my journey.



Odious

Yet the roses die

When you decorate your vase with them.

You know not their pain.

Your contrived euphoria

Spurious passions and odious celebrations

Are just objects of ridicule.

Yet I hate even to laugh at them.

You are just a poor caged bird

Heartless, soulless, mindless

Enjoying the gala of your own shameless games.

Burning in the fire of your

Hanker, crave and desire

You destroy the dreams of millions of flowers.

And yet I forgive you

Because you are just an obnoxious image

That must be erased from the memory

Finally and forever.



Those Lovely Days

So lovely were the days

The days of golden sun rays.

The days of symphony and rose

The days of poetry and prose.

The days of nascent sentiments

Songs, colors, words eloquent.

The days which sleep inside heart

Like love's immortal eternal art.