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I have been doing poetry since the age of nine and by now have written over fifty poems, some of which have been displayed by me

Ever since I first read a poem, I have been inspired to simply write on anything everything that pleases me.

I hope to reach great heights with my poems in future.

Recently, I have been added to the Poetry Society of India.

Poetry is my passion, my everything.

# 26/11 - A Tribute

Sun slept so did the birds I looked beyond and then behind all I saw was fear, tears and I saw blood stains I fear future I cried all past the dawn today I knew was dark With each crackle and splash chatter of people and all alarming sounds and noises loud, I could sense a fear strange I knew beneath a DISASTER I knew awaited! at the end of dark, I saw a light, indeed not bright it gloomed red and color of tears and slowly came near the disaster shaking my soul and trembled my feet it all lasted not long in seconds just a few the smoke was up high and over was all I had known for long over was all I smiled for and about over was all..

I looked upon the creator I questioned loud all my lord said was silence I kept calm and slipped away time within months few I knew and I had to smile away all tears As so used to I was Even today, post two years I smile and know beneath'

Behind every smile Rests a tear

Yet I never can forget The pain, I felt The anger, terror I faced to sacrificing soldiers I salute to families brave loosing all they had I salute and an oath I shall take today not this time will I be quite Revenge is all I have to taste..

# A Daughtr's Faith

Father prove day is a special day a way to a happy ray Chance by chance our names were called along the fathers we proudly walked Her chance came and her name was called through the audience alone she walked On the stage, she proudly explained My dad is unlucky you can't see him at all but lucky that he is seen whenever I give a call He was a soldier in the wars who lost his life for the sake of yours leaving behind us alone every step of our life is now a loan which can not be fulfilled forever hope the samis repeated never He will return again then a new life will begain It's my faith A daughter's faith

# A Friend

I found a friend and the friend was you

I found a friend so true and the friend was you.

I found a friend so special and the friend was you.

Later I realised it wasn't just a friend that I found in you it was someone unique and special that I found in you.

I found a friend and the friend was you.

I looked for a help, for a shoulder and for a forever buddy and the one I found was a friend a friend I found and the friend was you....

# A Little Hope

A little hope and a little dream all I need is a chance A little trust and I know it will be me for the sky is, where I have to be

I got hopes in me, I got a vision I look high I look to the sky then with all my strength I smile away the fear little steps I took and reached the top for always I knew I had a long walk ahead be me alone my way was tough, I had to walk and yes I did

I did smile I walked with passion and with dreams to live what was mine and be me happy I walked

And what I felt around me was just magic a little sunshine I was breathing again was me living and now was the time I waited always for the time was mine stars came down all within me reach for this time, when I smiled, the world too smiled with me.

#### A Place, I'D Miss..

I came as a lost one trying to make a place to adjust and fit in with all new ones around

and then slipped away time I was one among the many here I was another fish of the great blue pond

and now when it's time to leave something that may be tears dark and light memories days to cherish people to remember a heavily loaded soul with promises to keep and stones unturned it's time to bid adieu and for years to stay I know, I'l think of this place each day..

# Advice

Your words should be nice this is my advice for the wise also for the fools.

For their minds are cool use them as a tool they'll work like a wise.

For whom I've given an advice which you'll understand if you read my words twice.

#### **Bare Truth**

Not a moment single in life of our gem like life is worth a dropp of tear or worth a cry!

Not a single person on Earth, Heaven or Hell is worth forgetting to smile ever in our lovely life!

What's worth should be cherished should be admired and should be treasured are the moments spent with those who know each small little reason behind our smile, behind our tears

those are gems and pearls found with really great difficulty and found so rarely

but remember once they'r found should be cherished should be admired and should be treasured throughout our lovely life.....!

#### Believe It!

</&gt;Miracles happen angles exist to experience them you have to believe

believe in colors the truth and God

believe in you because you have the power to change and make good to be a star to be special to be better than what you already are

'believing' is the power to ignite the spark

angles shower their blessings we call it success and all that comes when you start to believe

trust your hopes believe in your dreams

you own your life it's the best asset you got shaping and molding it is all in your hand

believe it you got the power

you are meant to be special just believe in it believe in you I am a believer are you?

#### **Beyond Depths**

I once set out and tried to find What laid beyond the depths what laid in the ocean's pacify.

Why I wondered the sun's rays look so charming as they fall on the ocean's surface. Beneath the blues under the depth. I knew some magic so true laid there.

Inside the blue below the wet lands I knew, that sheltered a new world a world of wonders and a world so pretty. I knew there it laid under the sea. Every day and every dawn in light and in night all I loved to do was to sit beside the sea and hear the splashing sounds waving by because all I knew was how amazing was the sea and I had nothing to do except for admiring the sea......

# Destiny

I packed my bags and left the house to a DESTINY, that i knew was not easy. I knew there were obstacles on the way still i knew i had to stay the path was uneven, uneasy but i knew i could not quit because i knew it was my DESTINY. I felt like an ant on the Noa's ark i was alone there on the path, i had no-one to discuss my worries happines seemed to be buried no shoulder to cry upon no buddy to depend on i felt like an ant on the Noa's ark i knew i was alone there on the path. Then an idea striked my mind, to think and find where the path was leading me to, the answer i got was an unknown DESTINY where i had to go. I dint know why all i knew was that i had to fly and reach the heights of my DESTINATION for i knew in the end my life had to be an inspiration.

#### Dream

A dream I had was weird, was bad was very sad. I saw the world all set on fire to fulfill all small desires the world was set on a fire. Everyone on a race to begin a chase. To fulfill small little desires the world was set on fire. The hunger to success had made many depressed. All on a chase many obstacles had to be faced throughout the race. In the dream I saw all hearts were raw without any sentiments life with no contents. I saw the world set on fire to fulfill little desires. The dream horrified me It woke me up an made me to freeze. It made me open my eyes and I realized. The world out of dreams is also on fire as people don't deserve what they desire and yet they do desire......

#### **Every Season Passing By**

Every season passing by I wondered of the time when even I would fly fly to reach the sky.

Every season passing by winter's chill cold bite killing it was, I wondered of the time when I would also get a chance to fly and leave my impression on the sky.

Every season passing by in summer's dry, hot and creepy winds. I had nothing to think except for wondering, about the time when even I would fly.

I wondered in summer, winter, spring and all seasons, all the time. I knew somewhere deep inside somewhere where my faith lied a time would come and even I would fly......

# Faith

Two souls separated long back were brought together as faith did it all. The mother met her child, and she thanked the lord she thanked destiny and she thanked her faith

Faith makes us believe believe in what can never be true. Faith lets us assure assure our inner that it'll be true

Hold on your heart look into the depth the depth of your eyes and you then will know what beautiful magic lays lays behind believing in faith! ! ! ! ......

# For Times I Waited Long.....

for long hours I waited for a friend true for a friend like you I waited long. Then from a far off distance I saw you and found a true friend in you. I wanted a friend who'd listen to my cries wipe off my tears without any lies. In you I found a friend who'd quietly listen to me who's never about I and is all about WE Such a friend I found in you with an attitude so very true. People said am crazy and am mad they said things about me that were bad. They found it awkward because I found a true friend in a tree, in you. But how do I explain to them I had no friend and I found you then. A true standing so tall above me and under the sky for times so long.

# Friendship

people call it a lovely bond between people since they are born they say it goes on till they die but here, i want to ask why when you say it's forever then there is a place beyond life as well for this little bond to dwell. It's a special bond which is all about trust and truth about sharing and caring listening and hearing a special bond shared by all is what we call FRIENDSHIP...

### **Global Citizen**

A bird mocked at me I didn't know what it was for realized later, was being teased for it isn't just wings which she has and I long for it's the freedom she's got and I pray for

The free will to reside on any nation's tree I aspire for such freedom I wish to be a global citizen for no nation on earth welcomes me as my birth land does I wish to step on any land and proudly howl It's my earth it's everyone's world

Let's join hands and make this world just one EARTH and not a land of some 100s and 100s of nations Let's globalise Let's be citizens not of Asia, Africa, Australia but of EARTH -- as citizens of 1 kind,1 blood..

#### Her Grave...

The world betrayed but she still had faith.

She knew deep beneath. A voice from her within cried at her grave, her death would wait.

As people betrayed, as they left her inner set on a journey and she knew at her grave, her death would wait

Her soul walked it walked on a path the road to her death where she knew laid a paradise.....laid heaven

With time, moved those she knew she was left alone for her soul and inner hadn't walked along.

Moments passed and passed away and all she felt was a silence, so strange a silence at her grave where she knew waited her end! !!!!!!.....

## Hope

A little hope and a little dream all I want is a chance a little trust and I know it will be me for the sky is where I have to be.

I got hopes in me I got a vision I look high, I look to the sky then with all my strength I smile away the fear little steps I took and reached the top.

For always I knew I had a long walk ahead be me alone my way was tough I had to walk, and yes I did I did smile

I walked with passion and with dreams to live what was mine and be me happy, I walked and Oh'! what I felt! around me was just magic a little sunshine I was breathing again was me living and now was the time I waited always for the time was mine stars were down, all within me reach

for this time I smiled, and the world too with me.

# I Wish

I wish, I had a smile for each day all I felt was pain and sorry not any more could I take the pain

I wish, I'd seen sun light in the dark corner of life where I was all I felt was pain I wish..

I closed my eyes still saw fear in little joys I learnt the way of life

I stood by my own everywhere I went I was alone and never did I realize what a happy life looked like

amidst all walks of life I did try a smile but sorry, not anymore could I take the pain..

# I Wonder

I look up and find disaster, panic, riots all over the dark sky I wonder why

The stranger who crossed that poor old lady I wonder why he watched in silence as rolled down her tears

Why various names for my lord why fight over names and beliefs I wonder...

Why I saw a dark dead, deep silence in the end I wonder...

Why on those walls I see stains of red and nothing else I wonder

Blend the bloods of the two if only lord had made a color white and pure among the two mixed perfect I would also support the two kinds as different

and till the blood is red in every soul I wonder why hatred is there!

### **Irony Of Time**

Time plays tricks cruel and in little while things change quick and real fast I never could realize what went wrong when it all happened all I saw was a smile then a tear,

I somewhere beneath held a blind faith and only little aware was I the cruel world had faces endless

Each passing moment I found a me standing alone against all people and all faces around I saw a little me stand all alone to fight I had a reason valid society hid the truth and sorry, I made noise

for struck in hell, I couldn't breadth held in chains my soul cried yes I did, I did make noise. And I did make it heard for in little whiles, things I had known for ages were new and strange today.

## Japan Earthquake-Tribute

'Mamma' cried the little child and sorry mum was away carried by the waters and the storm she couldn't stay not this time could mum be there and poor little girl was left alone to cry.

Heaven's a bit too far for mum's plead couldn't be heard separation is a pain there it was seen water lord was in rage and so was mother earth man stepped no behind added to the disaster all his mighty bit

for what followed then was panic widespread post days as many as they pass I know the pain shall remain alive for what's gone can never be back but this was a call

a major warning for those in audience to the humanity shouted the environment loud a message to be told clear better mend the ways the cruel path man is on all you do, at every step harm mother earth immense when shall human race realize the land they destroy is their's. to develop earth bares all. for every need of ours, is taken care of why then my lord asked could I be cruel, on extremes my mother land pleaded I unanswered all prayers for I the humanity walks unaware off all deeds I do, are to kill me someday perhaps am late, and perhaps again shall I have to pay.

# Journey

On a starry journey skywards I flew

clear greys above hazy blues below

vast meadows scattered streets

Alarming faces happy hearts

with a fresh new smile I walked past these

hopes over bubbling inside with dreams I saw last night I aimed the sky and walked towards

with a will to achieve and a determined heart I knew I had to reach I had hope, I did dream....!!

#### Kargil Warfare

Words shall never describe what a soldier is with a family brave loosing in wars all they have yet smiling to the nation's pride

such is what a soldier is for when they came with guns and arms the soldier faced it all heads held high for the nation he was ready to die

such is the sacrifice a soldier makes and yes! words shall never describe what a soldier is

Kargil was the place this time the fight was for mother land the soldier could not be held he marched without fear smoke rose high there on the dusty land fought the soldier with no fear of death

he knew beneath he had to win and yes he did his land he saved but lost many his friends

and we salute bow our head for our words shall never describe what a soldier is.

### Life Is Amazing!

Staring at the star I wondered how wonderful is life with colors and magic every bit is amazing

looking down to wet eyes I realized two sides of a coin exist where people smile there may also be tears

catching little drops of rain I could feel the breeze of my life the depth of it

am surrounded by smiles filling me with hope now when I look upon me life is a joyous ride

I sing and I cry I smile and I laugh it's the little things I got that make me complete

a hot coffee in rain a friend to talk to mother's warm hug endless fits of laughter because true is the fact 'amazing' is the word for life!

## Lost Childhood

I lost my childhood somewhere somewhere amidst dust and sweat. Long back dating the day I first saw the world tears flowed from the eyes of those who gave me birth. Poverty crib-bled and killed them to death they left behind, a life full of sorrows and pains for me and for six more sorrowful souls on earth.

Neither did I ever complain nor did my fellow mates for what to cry about we never knew so many sorrows in life and choose one we never had time

We were born to serve those who moved with flashy goods, I wonder why pains and sufferings were fated for us.

Days were spent working for night's meal while nights went praying for a dawn ahead.

Binding and sticking together pages they call books I always wished I could know what magic laid in it but i guess my childhood was destined to suffer

I cried, i howled but my prayer remained unanswered

My house, my home Changed each day, each night from one street to another we were forced to migrate

we by now have faced what we were destined to and all we now wait for is a ray of hope, a light a little sunshine for others of our kind should not face what we did for only we know how difficult were those times.....
## **Missed Opputunities**

You must never regret for what you did not get It's not yours or the givers fault for anything you missed out in all Remember friends it's all about faith about wisdom and what already is fated

When life shows a path walk it round for you never know what good it may bring you. When life shows a hill climb it too for you never know how high it may raise you.

But do never regret for a path you missed or a junction you did not get

For maybe the place you already are on could be the end of someone else's life path

### **One Strange Day**

Chirping of birds popping of vessels sparkling sun-shine diamonds dropping from above

Amidst the hustle-bustle I woke afresh on a walk, I left with a drowsy, heavy head

I crossed busy lanes roads, markets and streets and i wonder still how the day was strange no thief walked past me, no collisions and no burglaries I saw

a silent morning that was could even hear the wind blow smiling birds-a common sight strange view that was

No big bully, troubling ants no tears and no cries a rare sight that was and I wonder still how the day was strange

no bloodsheds and no riots, no protests all daily scenes shut and I simply stared in amaze

my eyes sparkled filled with hopes my soul smiled little did I realize the sight was rare and lived short while

That evening, that sun-set was pleasant too a quite and healthy environment around a silence so loud a wave of happiness in air indeed what a strange day that was...! !

### Peace

On this earth Errors each day take birth The desire for more and more Jealousy in every heart's core. Anxiety, disturbance and disorders And lots more All a part of today's world Turning it hell from a heavenic pearl What lacks on earth Everywhere in every heart is mirth Soft mirth that's good to ears And can quietly make you smile for years The world lacks bliss A small little piece of peace Why on earth errors each day take birth Light a candle of hope today Before the little peace left fades away.....

### Salvation

Hear my voice even I do cry my voice isn't loud enough, I know I do shed tears

I do cry hear my voice Oh Lord grant me justice

Help me Lord find me a light I do need somebody to hear my silent cries to lead me to salvation I do, need somebody

Laughing and still crying am living, am alive

I do need a light to direct my cries lead them to the paradise I do need a light

am walking with light it's leading me to salvation I rejoice the moments and can feel my soul de solve

and again as moments pass I rediscover myself with tearless eyes with no cries alas! I had seen the light and my soul, it had touched salvation! ! !

# She Cried

seeing her child part from her, the mother cried

she cried hard for just one more glimpse of her dear child

ruthless was the society who didn't accept the mother's child though the mother loved him loads despite knowing his illness couldn't be cured

everyone rejected him no one was ready to accept though he was one of them

the mother cried and cried loud yet no one came to help from the huge crowd

her child wasn't different from the others in line

what made him unique was just the way people looked at him....

### Success

Stairs to success are very long on it's way a lot many things may go wrong..... People say the stairs length depends on luck long for some and short for some...... There are some broken steps on the stair and challenges are often not so fair...... To reach it's top never quit be careful not to drop...... for you know confidence and hope will better show.....

## **Tearless Eyes Of Mine**

I've no tears to cry my eyes have gone pale and dry. What they saw in past was discrimination on things like cast. How does it matter being a Dalit or Brahman when we are all normal humans. It's a thought we have to change a thought to change a world will change. Where people can freely say they are black no rights to anyone will lack. Then my eyes will have nothing to do with water and they can be pale and dry forever.

### The Drowning Streets

I saw the waters Rising to the harbours

I saw the clouds downing from the sky

I could feel the diusaster I could see the disaster in every mother's eye I then saw a mother cry Crying for her little boy Parted by the harsh waves With many of her cries

I could feel the disaster I could see the disaster in every child's eye The disaster of being parted from his family The disaster of being parted from his real life

I could feel the disaster Standing there, as waters grew higher and high I saw my home destroy I saw my family drown and die

Before the disasters reached me It was calm at the sea

That morning it was calm And with dawn came the dark

As it's said before the storm Comes the calm...

# The Golden Bird

Our India needed help golden bird was turning to hell foreigners were ruling trading at high rates was a way of fooling A few came up to fight for the snatched Indian rights instead some were vice as they took the devil's advice Still there was a lamp, a light uniting an army for the fight unity in diversity was clearly seen as we threw away those who were mean.

### The Letter

Packed with words and with feelings tight wrote he, a letter in fright, in little light

A letter for his child for his mother, for his wife

perhaps he knew with a sigh, he thought he wasn't sure about his own return

he knew no bounds of the blood sheds he was to face though he had faith his letter would reach and he knew beneath it would cause a stormy pain

And as expected it was he couldn't survive but the letter did reach

hush! no more words a dreadful silence-so long against the winds-swift tears dropped and the family cried

Then the moment next a flag wrapped soldier arrived salutes and gun-shots fired above in pride

The moment then tears dried and cried woke

and saluted the nation to... the soldier who wrote THE LETTER.....

### The Road Called Life

Life is a road you walk and people walk past you

time is the wheel of it it rolls over a journey of dreams of hope of moments and magic

and then comes a still road diverges into two it's your choice alone while you walk solo

the road gets narrow as you shall follow

one way seemingly better shall you step in you shall have to face

the other way may seem dull shall you step in may become your best step

for when it comes to life count on heart and not brain live endless for every moment is a gift

the road you follow shall decide your end destiny paves, for those who believe in themselves.

### The Ultimate 100

I begun my journey with many along we rowed through the storm Never did we stop no fear of men, sea or death we held hands and walked past the hell as waters grew the disaster became loud

and to my men, I said look upon the sea as a friend row through the deep and shallow shall follow there's still room left for hope

We rode miles tears dropped to hear a friend die but through the storm rode the 400

on the battle field we reached then

left just a 100 and again we rode on a journey new with 300 corpses along rode the ultimate 100

and back on our mother land after killing the foes we returned in pride and remember my men through all the pages of life together rode the ultimate 100

### The Waters...

Some time long back standing off the edge I saw the dawn of my life I saw a deep sea a light dark at the end and I don't know why

I befriended the waters and sweared to stay there forever ages came and ages went rains came and silence then but there on the edge... I stood.... with the waters, with a friend

We rejoiced together all moments spent I loved my friend's splashing and there amidst wondering souls off the edge, I stood

Autumns and springs came and went fine and then came winters -The best moments of my short life the waters froze and held my hand Cloud 9 was my height I felt it there forever

I tried to hold on time it just slipped beyond my reach and with the summer that came along melted and swiftly flowed away the waters

I cried, I weeped and waved to waves passing by later I realized with each winter walks in a friend and a time does come when it's adios to the friend...

## Truth

Through the swift sound of waves I penetrate

Amidst the swirls of the sea I swing astray

I am the star in the sky I am the silence of the morning's hush.

I germinate in every seed I grow in every wood I am the falling bay of an autumn tree.

I lay in every heart in everyone's believe I reside.

I am in every budding flower I live in every refreshing soul.

I am what they call truth I take forms as trust and faith.

I serve God I help all beings.

You can never deny my presence for I am in everything that's ever been made......

#### Who Cares?

</&gt;In the midst of the hot May
I went out one day
all around the town
to see who cares for a pretty dawn

I found a child tall and fair and asked him was it fair? to cut the trees long and tall and not let the rain ever fall He's reply threatned me so nicely he said who cares I couldn't believe what my ears heard still I moved on

I moved on and on till I reached a garden I was tired so I sat on a bench to think who actually cares

Just then I saw a bird flying from nowhere to me She landed besides and tears shedding off her eyes then she gave a sweet smile and flew up high That was the time I got to know who actually cares for a pretty dawn!