# **Poetry Series**

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# A Death Story

One day in a rainy day Where there was no one but you and me We laughed like two insane We danced like it's all okay I saw what you couldn't say I felt your hidden pain You smiled looking at my eyes You knew the much my heart cries You were the light of my nights my life flame You were the rain wash my pain Now you gone away The night came so dark and cold With shining stars as in the sky were hold You closed your eyes with silence over the place You left the life with a smiling face I would cry, and deny That you gone away I would try stop the pain ..But it's all in vain One time in a rainy day Where there was no one but you and me We laughed like two insane We danced like it's all okay Now it's all end... since you left that day Now it's all end.. Only memories could stay I stand where your coffin lay with raised hands.. for you i pray...

### A Poem

A poem long or short
It may heal or hurt
Whether about hate or love
Or an expression of what you feel and have
Who said words can't speak
It shows who's strong and who's weak
A poet isn't who writes a lot
But who writes like he got shot
Like his poem is the last
The end of his present and past
A poet doesn't have to be all the time
And Stop writing for him isn't a crime
He may creates when he's happy or sad
Or just to feel satisfaction and glad!

# A Rude Awakening

I woke up that day to the noise of the T.V. Wondering what was the matter, Curiosity left me no choice but to watch. I saw fire and devilish flames everywhere; I watched the people hiding and felt scared. I saw many pictures of destruction and death -Tried to make sense of who is responsible Who to trust and who to blame, I looked for reasons. The victims in France, Tunisia and many in Syria Are significant in the Lebanon by my criteria. Their souls were stolen by such misdeeds, By evil spirits, their goal to spread terror; To conceal war between powers Who seek to dominate and control. Terror is when injustice and ego rule And the world divided: East. West. Muslim. Christian. When no one is willing to listen, A greedy few thrive and the many die hungry It is terrorism in all its forms that I am against.

# **Changing Times**

Changing times...

I close my eyes

I remember the joy of yesterday

I feel cry.. but i am fine

I know it's gonna be okay

I keep smile.. try to be strong

But it's all fake, sometimes wrong

Oh... changing times

How is tomorrow...

Is it like today

Full of sorrow

I dream of the passing times

Those bright with sun arise

I dream of people are mine

Those with love, and smile that shine

Changing times..

Once bad, once alright

A start with warm morning

An end with darking night

And life moves on..

Days are sad

And days with a happy tone

### Free To Be Me

Walking on a road Through trees shadow Looking for a way out Where i can feel Free to be me Closing my eyes Not willing to see The diffrence between them and me Outside, they feel proud being them in the same crowd While i am always realized As being me.. Cursed, treated as a weak Because i am unlike! I look freak Being white means strong But when i write They are wrong For not accepting me As a man from diffrent race Why should it be a big case But still, i do hide Not afraid to be rejected But just to feel Free to be me..!

### Frozen

Frozen.. am i frozen?
Is this my life? or Myself i am losing
I hear sounds but i live in silence
I want to move but i with no balance
Frozen when i see people smile
Hoping i can weep the way they cry
Frozen when i I need to say...
Hold my hand but they already gone away
I need to voice my sound
I need to shout It aloud
I need to free my soul
To dance and feel it all
Frozen.. Am i still frozen
Can u hear me now
Do my feelings start rosing..

# **Hollow**

My life is hollow,
Boring in fact
No passion to follow
As a stone doesn't act
Thrown, kicked
Moved by fate
I never initiate I just wait
I dream to be, I aim to see
I live to do, I think of you
Willing to change
Willing to start
To feel alive with you my life
To fill what is hollow
As a feeling I will never swallow

#### **Homeless**

a child And his mother sat alone

They seemed cold and tired...

For losing their home

the child was saying:

'Mother why do we live outside...

Where it is cold, hidding from everything

While we are nothing..

But two homeless

a mother And child

Haven't we had a house with a door! ?

And a garden with roses that you adored

now i am denied in this corner

Holding some bread as gold

Feeling happy for being saved

From death and hunger

Mother! ? ... Why you are silent!

Do you remember our nights sitting around...

Watching movies till morning

i wake up in my warm room.

Where in bed i am found

i don't like tv any more

it shows people dying as never before

You used to stop me from going out.

i wish we can go now inside

And run to daddy to carry me high

with his strong bones and fly

you slept ...right?

why you are cold and white! '

A man give the kid some charity

the woman seemed dead from cold

he hugged him feeling sad and pity

The boy said:

' it is okay, with your money our house will be rebuilt

i will go to school

My mother will take me to bed

And Just like those days

we will pray for my father always '

he slept on her chest feeling tired

the boy woke up.. the mother was gone

he sat thinking silently.. Whether death took his mom Or that mysterious man...

# Je Ne Te Manque Pas)

Tu me oublie n'est ce pas ?? Mes déserts et mes repas Tous mes mots et les chansons Comme tu n'était jamais à la maison!! Quand tu es terrifié et peur Tu m'étreindre et pleure Toutes ces larmes et douleur Torturent et cassent mon cœur Mais non je ne te manque pas Tes jouets et mes repas Pourquoi? ? ... je ne sais pas Je sais que tu as beaucoup à faire Des projets et des affaires Mais je suis encore ta mère La vie sans toi juste misère Oh mon fils...oh mon cher Mais non je ne te manque pas Tes jouets et mes repas Pourquoi? ? ... je ne sais pas

Si seulement tu encore petit

Court et joue avec tes amis

Saute et cris sur ton lit

Seras timide quand tu vois une fille

Mais non je ne te manque pas

Tes jouets et mes repas

Pourquoi? ? ... je ne sais pas

Juste je ne te manque pas......

### Kinds Of Love

Such a beautiful image I am looking at

Perfect for the walls of my flat

Many hearts with different colors

Give another meaning of love,

Couldn't be reached by authors

A heart full of love painted in blue

For a couple won't separate

As they are stuck with glue

A heart full of affection painted in red

Reminds you how you adored your toys

When you were a kid...

A heart colored in pink

The one can write 'I love you'

Using his blood instead of ink

I like the one in purple

For a love takes years to get over

like the walk of a turtle

I hate the one in yellow

The way the two break up I will never swallow!

Finally the heart in orange

Most suitable and right feeling

When it ends with marriage

Oops I forgot the heart in the green

Fake and unreal!

Like the one we watch on TV screen

# Letting Him Go

I couldn't let him go Walk away for ever Forgets me, hates me Just not being together I couldn't let him go Love was strong Words and feelings Made me hold him Though it was wrong... I couldn't let him go Tears dropped fast Face was sad Voiceless, shocked Frozen as a mast How could I let him go? Love we shared He has my heart My soul, my thought I guess he doesn't know Otherwise he would simply Stay near and not decide To go!

### Life And Death

What is life? And what is death? Two words we used to hear and deal with They are the contradiction of each other Both can happen to anyone, Son, sister or brother Life refer to a new story with new names And death end everything Like a whashed dust when it rains Then what is the purpose of living, If we are going to die? Leaving what we started without an end Just tell me why? For a while they seem so suitable As an engagement to move us To somewhere indescribable When dark come after light And silence after noise Only you! ! No family, no friends or boys Do we live so long to die? Or we die to live a big lie? Were we real or just actors? Anything can impact us, Were it simple or strong factors What do the words life and death mean anyway questions come to my mind, When i see a man in his coffin lay.

# **Loving Women**

for all hard times she was there Struggling patiently for life Spreading love and care A blessed gift on earth A mother who raised us well

For all women who fought for justice For their rights refusing to fail a widow who lost her man Yet she carried on with her kids determined with a strong will.

A lady who work hard outside To acheive her goals and success A woman of society is everywhere a Mother, wife, a writer

Cannot be lived without

Making world better place and brighter

She beautifies life as a flower
A companion with wisdom to share.
Giving us hope, love and power
So we as women struggle as they
For a universe as peaceful as fair

### Mujibnama

An Epic on Sheikh Mujib, the Father of Nation by Sayeed Abubakar Translation in English: Sayeed Abubakar

#### Book 1

It was a hero who roared like thunder With the voice of a lion on the seventh March of Nineteen Hundred Seventy One, At the Racecourse Ground of Dhaka, saying: 'The people of Bengal want to get free; The people of Bengal want to live; the People of Bengal want to have their rights'; He, like Prometheus, nourished into His two eyes the dream of stealing fire From Paradise and had a pain within His bosom for the disgraced and oppressed People of his motherland which surged up Like the flood-tide of its thousand rivers. It was a hero as green as trees who Roared like Royal Bengal Tiger on the Seventh March of Nineteen Hundred Seventy One bathing in the silvery light of The blazing Sun at the Racecourse Ground of Dhaka, saying: 'The struggle for this time Is the struggle of liberation; the Struggle for this time is the struggle of Independence'; In his voice people heard The tiger-tone of Haji Shariatullah, Lion-man Isha Khan of Sonargaon and Mansur-ul-Mulk Siraj ud-Daulah, the Last independent Nawab of Bengal; Spreading the cool shade of Banyan tree All around, touching the blue sky with the Firm head of Nazrul, it was a hero Who at the Racecourse Ground of Dhaka, in The fire-shedding March of Nineteen Hundred Seventy One, having stolen the voice Of Thunder asleep, uttered the call to

Get free; the crowd found in his large forehead Lighting like stars the blood-stained flower-like Souls of Sher-e-Bangla A K Fazlul Haque, Abdul Hamid Khan Bhashani, Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy and All the language-martyrs of Nineteen Hundred Fifty Two; I am one of his sons Afflicted with grief, the last poet of this Century, born at Ramvodrapur in Keshabpur Upazilla of Jessore District; I have stood here with a heart as Broken as an earthen jar having a Desire to sing his song. I will sing of His victory, by whose name my country Gets awake everyday and by whose call The sleep of whole Bengal was suddenly Broken one day, the song of liberty Started ringing even on the lips of The wing-broken magpies and in the long Run, a blood-wet wonder-flower got bloomed In the garden of earth named Bangladesh; Bangladesh—the most beautiful homeland Of mine—whose legends have been written on The page of Age with the letters of gold.

I know, O God, the leaves of trees do not Shake without your order; by your command, The Sun provides its light tirelessly from One corner to another corner of Earth every day in the same way; by your Command, flowers spread fragrance in air and Birds sing in forests; for your kindness, so Bright is the Moon, rivers are so wavy, Erect are the Himalayas, oceans Are so full of water, the pillarless Sky is so blue, green are the forests and This soil is so productive—all are so By your mercy; your benevolence has Made the flowers beautiful and the fruits Tasty; who has such strength, can step a foot On earth without your warm kindness? He, on Whom you take pity, survives on the page

Of time getting immortal; all other Names get obliterated easily Like the letters written on the water Of sea. If you smile on someone with your Pity, even though he is a slave, he Becomes the king; and if you get angry With someone, even though he is a king, He, getting beggar, begs from door to door. Which way the Sun after day bows down in Fear in front of you, and which way the full Moon at the end of night sinks with bowing Head and with eyes full of tears into your Eternity, the same way, o God, my Existence has stumbled upon your feet Like a betel-nut tree broken by storm; If you give light, I will be enlightened, By that light my poem will dazzle the Eyes of the whole world like the white moonlight Of Autumn; if you give me strength, my verse Following the path of Milton, Dante and Homer will walk on the bosom of Eternity; if you get pleased with me, I, too, clasping the hand of my father epic-poet Madhusudan, will cross The impassable ocean of epic.

The resolve I have made in this morning, O the most glorious, is known to you; And I know, without your mercy, no hope Is possible to be fulfilled and no Expedition gets successful; I will Sing of his ballad who is the greatest Son of the great Bengali nation in Thousand years, by whose bright declaration The Sun of independence which had set Suddenly at Plassey in Seventeen Hundred Fifty Seven peeped again in The sky of Bengal, by whose beckoning Of finger the shackles of hundred year Slavery were broken miraculously And the whole nation started dancing in Pleasure. I will sing of his ballad which

Way Valmiki filled the air of earth with
The hymn of Rama. Give melody in
My voice; and let my soul bask in the fierce
Sunshine which fetches bright morning on earth
Piercing the darkness of night; and pour down
Great infatuation of poesy
Maddened with patriotism into my eyes.

Whose mother is ugly on earth? Mothers Are as holy as Paradise, dear and Beautiful to their children. In the same Way, motherlands are dear to all men. Whose heart does not get cool looking at the Face of motherland? Whose eyes do not get Wet in the hard times of own country? The Green shepherd too, who grazes cattle on The withered desert sings of the beauty Of his homeland. The starving peasant too, Doing Jhum cultivation with skinny Body at the bottom of the rough hill, Sings of the glory of his birthplace with Joy. Alas! Who is the stone-hearted one Whose two eyes do not get filled with tears on The foreign land remembering own land? Who is the barbarian that makes an Illicit affair with wanton woman Violating the chastity of his Motherland? On one side, there was The last brightest Sun of Bengal, Bihar And Orissa, Nawab Siraj ud-Daulah; On the other side, there was the trap of Conspiracy made by Ghaseti Begum, Mir Jafar, Jagat Seth and the foreign Pirate Robert Clive; the cumulus of Danger were spread everywhere. The well-watered, well-fruitful, well-fertile Eden-like Bengal, green with abundant corn Fell in danger again and again for Her beauty and riches, which way a deer's Foe is its flesh and a beautiful girl's Danger is her own beauty. In the past,

The notorious Maratha cavalry Came here to loot Bengal's all property. The Mughals came here; Man Singh, the robber, Invaded the paddy-fields of Isha Khan with his men. But Isha Khan the great Responded courageously by breaking Down the sword of Man Singh. Later came the White bears in Bengal to devour the people Sleeping in peace. To devour tearing its Whole map, they gathered well-armed at Plassey. The trumpet of war started blowing with A great noise. On one side, there stood the self-Sacrificing patriots; on the other Side, there stood the selfish hungry foreign Beasts white in color; between them, there were A few indigenous ugly vultures.

O Bengal, the beautiful native land Of mine, holy motherland! Again and Again, what a distress descends on your Lot! When were you free of foes? Tell me when The venomous cobra of misfortune Did not bite your son Lakhindar! By which Curse, tell, you are the daughter of sorrow Of earth, O beautiful Banga! Your sons Who were blessed with milk and rice became Again slaves by the irony of fate. The Sun of Independence set in the Ocean of Time, depth of which was about Two hundred years. All the clouds of the sky Of Bengal turned black in shame for the red Blood of Siraj; the sun-rays wearing the Burial cloth entered into graves; and A few black cats and all the owls of night Sitting into the dense compact darkness Started mewing with cry. O Bengal, my Pretty land, holy mother, my birth-place!

Who loves to live in the blind iron-cage? Who does not want a free life? All the birds

Living in the forests spread sweet notes of Peace in the air hiding the treasure of Freedom within souls. How freely all the Fishes of seas move from one water-home To another water-home! The little Ants, very insignificant on earth, Lead what a free life keeping their Backbones erect! Living with the tigers In forests, the calm deer, too, run with a Great joy as free as sun-rays. Only the Peaceful people of Bengal draw the yoke Of slavery like bulls in the fields of Life for the irony of fate. Within Their eyes, nevertheless, there played the dim Red light of the setting sun of the lost Independence and within their bosom There played the pain of losing liberty Like the pain of Orpheus after losing His beloved Eurydice. That pain of Love became solid, took the shape of clouds And surrounded the whole country. When those Clouds collapsed down upon earth with the sound Of Israfil's trumpet, there roared a storm Terrible and destructive. In that fierce Storm, the throne of British empire was flown Like the dry leaves of trees. It seemed Bengal Became free; the branches and green leaves of The lives of people with delight started Oscillating in the wind of freedom. But, alas! Who knew, those who were beside Us as brothers were sore enemies, our Killers! They filled the bosom of Bengal With murder, death, plundering, oppression And brutality. The irritated Mob came out on the high ways to protest. What a dragon came on this land—First, he devoured her economy, wealth and might; Then he devoured the blood of Bengalis and the dignity of women; still his Hunger remained unsatisfied! At last, He desired to pierce the heart of men and Then to eat up their dreams, ambition, hope,

Emotion and fancy. Eating up their
Mother tongue, he planned to kill this nation
Physically and spiritually.
With the poisonous nails of that dragon,
The language-eater, the high ways of
Dhaka became besmeared with the blood of
Innocent young men of Bengal who loved
Their mothers, mother-tongue and motherland.

In such a cloudy day, the whole nation Waited with eager eyes, which way in an Agitated ocean the passengers Stared helplessly towards the face of their Boatman and screamed aloud uttering the Name of God; as if it were a roaring River, on whose growling waves stumbled down A tempest, falling into its trap a Helpless boat is swinging to and fro and Its passengers are crying loudly saying: `Help! Help! 'because the helmsman of their boat Is an enemy. At last, he who was The savior of the perplexed nation Came in front and roared like a lion; by that Roar, the whole country trembled, as if in a Earthquake; hearing it, the corrupted Souls of the enemies trembled in fear Which way the leaves of a banyan tree Tremble. He came which way the Sun piercing The night comes in the east sky; he came which Way after an intolerable long Load-shedding, electricity comes back In the hot nights of Summer; he came which Way a brief shower comes like cool peace on The torn heart of burnt soil in the month of Choitra. All the Bengalis, from Teknaf To Tetulia, from the shore of the Kapatakkha river to that of the Surma, the Punarbhaba, the Meghna And the Jamuna, welcomed him with a Great joy filling the air with applause and Fire-shedding slogans, bowing down their heads Before him. Then they dressed his neck with a

Garland and wrote `Bangabandhu', the gold-Name, on his broad forehead with immense love.

[Corronation Episode: Book 1]

by Sayeed Abubakar

# My City

The sky looks beautiful and clear While I am staring at it right here Enjoying the weather, although it is sunny What luck! For that people pay money Different places I can go and visit It seems suitable and my excitement has no limit I can travel or have a journey But no! I prefer in my city to stay Marrakesh the city where I feel better I will never leave it, what ever happen and no matter Its people are tolerant and nice Never get angry, putting their nerves in ice Of course humor is their language The major main and communication edge God bless it and morocco as a whole Each country in it has its value and role

## My Life

My life, what a long, big word Every day pass I learn things cannot be seen or heard Proud of my existence and being alive Living difficult moments then happiness arrive My life is a story written by fate New events and achievements I still wait Making mistakes and doing the right was like being in darkness then moving to the light Falling in love then discover that I was wrong Taught me to be wise and so strong! My life is worthy and very precious And to spend it with right people I am cautious One day I'll die and it will end But my memory will last with those who caught my hand Friend, lover or a daughter Or even a stranger I gave him once a cup of water

# Signs Of Love

He wrote to me a love letter
He hugged me to feel better
He caught my hand when I was lost
He showed me how much I cost
I love him between me and myself
Maybe as he does or just a half
I know I am the one in his mind
A truth he can't deny or hide
Thinking of me when he wakes up
Picturing me in his coffee cup
Smiling when he hears my name
Hoping one day I'll feel the same..!

### The Evil Man

A day started with shining sun And flowers bloomed perfuming the air As life appeared colorful and pure A man was throwing dirt everywhere

The sun was watching feeling sad
The trees were coughing here and there
The smoke of cars and human fume
Made flowers die instead of bloom..

The sky felt sad, so she cried
The sun was angry, so weather was hot
The clouds were black as depressed
And sea threw violently its waves

A storm attacked the evil man How stern were the drops of rain the man felt cold, as danger and pain.

the anger of nature is so hard We hurt and spoil its loving heart One day she will wake up again And punish us as that evil man

She takes care of us all the time

And So we must love and save to be fine

## The Right Love

Why two love each other must break up? Is it the fate or one of them decides to stop The fear and feeling of confusion Should he live the moment, Or wake up from his illusion They both know the end will come When you feel lost and without a home You may cry not believe and scream! Then discover that you were just a whim Love exist that's true and correct Moves you to other place like a drugs addict It is kinds and only one of them is the best Admire your God and forget the rest At least he won't hurt you or walk away But watch and protect you the whole day The only one who can make you happy Unique you can't find the same or make a copy! And do not think by follwing him, you lose many things... Your demands will answer, Even if u ask for wings I love my god. so much! He is always with me, Whether i was right or not..

# You Are Old Enough

You forgot me son, right? My meals, and songs at night your runing to me when you are terrified to wipe your tears that broke my heart You used to miss me from school to house beg me to watch tom and the mouse but now you are old enough! That you don't need me in your life You always have work to do dreams you want to make them true.. But son you need to know That your mother misses you. Life without you is sad Your happiness is what i used to have If only you can be that boy Cries whenever loses a toy Feels shy when he meets a girl and Acts gently like an earl! .. but hey! I guess now you Are old enough... So you don't need me in your life... Whether i miss you or not You never call to ask about...

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