

Poetry Series

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Hi,

I am Jyoti a young girl of 23 years of age. i love writing poems since my early years as well as i love writing too.i did my schooling from a convent school in Meerut and now i am pursuing my graduation in Psychology.

Hope you will like my poems.

A Conversation

It was astounding sitting under the stars,
the words were set free out of all bars,
emotions and feelings were ready to pour,
as if someone has opened long awaited doors.

There was so much to share and speak,
which was full of depth though sounding weak,
asking each other to share the pain,
without any hidden profits or monitory gains.

The heart was pondering on all we felt,
as if trying to hold an ice cube which is ready to melt,
relationships and love was the subject of the talk,
as we carried on the things and had a walk.

The complications of life and web of relations,
was very confusing even more than the polity of nations,
but after we got over after all that we shared,
I can feel the peace in m, a heart and it was the best conversation I ever had.

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A Dream..! ! !

One day i was sitting under a tree,
Suddenly I felt that everything has set free,
No one was under any one's rule,
Everyone was his own master and tool.

The birds were chirping as they flew,
the world seemed to be honest and all words true,
Trees were singing as can ever be,
The winds quietly tickled the oceans and the sea.

Brotherhood and love was everywhere,
Hatred and Betrayal wasn't now here,
Man loved each and lived happily,
Women were content and dancing merrily.

In my memories. I still remember the singing of the stream,
Oh! I had a nap and it was just 'a dream'.

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A View From A Window.!

one day sitting near a window,
i looked across the window pane,
and as my eyes went to the level of height,
i saw a long narrow empty lane.

i saw the chain of mountains,
facing me as i stared, and the rays of the sun were falling on them,
and made them shine and glared.

the green trees on the slopes,
made me spellbound,
and the view was so astounding,
it mesmerised me with the chirping birds sound.

i got lost in the beauty of nature,
and desired its eternal stay,
the soothing breez tookme to paradise,
as soon as i lay.

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Aashima: The Angel

This poem is dedicated to a very good human and my charming friend..
Miss. Aashima

The way she smiles brighten up the day,
Like the sparkling sand at the bay,
Her thoughts like oceans are very deep,
The way she analyze is a stupendous heap...

Her curly hair when flow with the wind,
Makes me feel as they are throwing away the sting,
The imagination of her dreams is full of colors,
As if they are depicting different moods of a flower...

Her way of dressing is very simple and sweet,
Like a soothing shower in deplorable heat,
The diaries she keep are full of feelings,
No matter they are private or intellectual dealings...

The person of great motivating and encouraging power,
The knowledge in her life increases every practical hour,
Open with friends and stranger with foes,
For her loved ones she is always on toes...

Time spent with her is an astounding memory,
when everyone forget about their pains and worry,
your word holds many secrets and mysteries,
which are related to you life's happenings and histories...

The bond of love she share with her parents,
The respect for elders is very well apparent,
My love for you is like a twinkling star,
Always visible in your darkness no matter how far...

The day you need me just give me a call,
No matter the thing is big or small,
I promise i will always be close to thee,
As to a bee-hive is a humming bee...

Take Care...

Love ya

Jyoti Joseph

Apni Tanhai Ka Aalam...

apni tanhai ka aalam tujhe batau kaise,
apni barso ki tadap chhupau kaise,
raha nahin jata tere bin ab,
main apne dil ko samjhau kaise,
najane kaise kashish hai tujhme,
apne jazbaat ko rok pau kaise,
najane kaise aas hai tujhse,
apni ummedon ka gala ghont pau kaise,
bada dilnasheen hai ehsaas tera,
main is ehsaas se bahar aau kaise,
pata nahin kaisa hai yeh deewanapan,
iss deewanapan se alag ho pau kaise,
bade pyaar se sajaya hai har sapna tera....
iss haseen sapne ko tod pau kaise..
apni tanhaai ka alam tujhe batau kaise? ? ? ?

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Azadi Haqeeqat Ya Fasana

Aj 65 varsh baad bhi kyun sisakti hai AZADI?
Har ghadi har waqt hoti kyun hai barbaadi?
Angrezo ne jo kiya kyun use apna rahe ho tum?
bhai ke libaas mein kyu apno ko kaat rahe ho tum?

band karo yeh bhrashtachari khel na karo aur atyachar,
ladkio aur mahilao ka band karo ab balatkar,
apne aap ko azad aur swadeshi kehte ho tum,
kok mein pal rahi jan ki hatya karte ho tum...

Agar banna hi hai to Vichharo se AZAD bano..
phir Dharti maa ke lal kehlana jab mukammal ABAD bano.

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Don'T Cry For Me...Its Too Late

This poem is dedicated to my love...who left me in mourning without a reason....

Do you remember all the times,
When you would come to me in tears,
Do you remember all the silly rhymes,
I would say to hear your laughter cheer...

All those many moments on only you,
when I gave you what you wanted,
But what I want you haven't a clue,
You were pleased to get what you wanted...

Did you not love me,
The way that I loved you,
Could you just not see,
Didn't you have just one clue? ? ...

So now that I've come to grips,
I simply must say,
When you cry just do not expect my lips,
To kiss the pain away....

When you are sad and blue,
Don't turn to look behind,
For I'll no longer be behind you,
To make the sun come out and shine....

What you do unto others,
Is what others do to you,
This feel of emotions makes me shudder,
So I'll unleash it all upon you...

I have but one last thing to say,
And these are the words that we'll let be,
Let it be what I was from the very first day,
When your tears are falling, now don't you dare cry for me....

Its too late now.....

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Emptiness

Your feel is like the wind blowing leaves on the street,
Your knock is like the musicians drum beat,
the breeze from the east gives your call,
and i sit and wait from summer to fall.

The warmth of your fingers is still in my palm,
The stars tell our story when the sea is calm,
memories hidden in the treasure of past,
keep hugging me int he life so fast.

in the room full of hollowness,
i wander no where and i am full of emptiness.

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For You

I will always love you no matter what
No matter where you go or what you do
And knowing you
You're gonna have to do things your own way
And that's okay
So be free, spread your wings
And promise me just one thing...
If you ever need a place to cry
Baby, come to me
Come to me
I've always known that you were born to fly
But you can come to me
If the world breaks your heart
No matter where on Earth you are
You can come to me

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Haqeeqat Ae Zindagi.! ! !

woh raat bhi kya raat thi,
jo jalte chiragon se roshan hui,
aur bhujti hui lau ke saath,
is duniya ki chaka chaundh mein gun ho gae.

zindagi ki daastan bhi us chirag ki tarah hai,
jo jalta hai dusro ko roshan karne ke liye,
khud jeene chale the hum,
haqeeqat ke thapedo se haare aur,
haath chhutake zindagi kho gae.

ab kahan dhunde use,
in siayasti roshton ke darmiyan,
jahan roz beto ke war se,
maa ki mamta chhalni ho gayi.

yu to karte hai hum bhi aman aur ahimse ki baatein,
gandhi ji ki tasveer ke neeche mar peet bhi karte hai,
har swatantra nhagrik chheen raha hai dusro ka adhikar,
Bharat maa ki pakeezgi phir se kalankit ho gayi.

Gaur karo ae jag waalo,
na rona phir baad,
aur sir par dharke haath...
na kehna bahut der ho gayi.!

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Her Eyes.! ! !

Her eyes says it all,
about all the spheres of life,
like the warmth of winter,
even the roughness of the fall.

the realities of the past,
and the time lost so fast,
they are the mirror of her heart she belong,
has a lot of secrets and mysteries held so long.

the water filled in them is beyond explanation,
which no one can understand and realize,
when the heart is in pain and exaggeration,
they close themselves to hide it and be wise.

the eyes which one can never forget,
the eyes which brightens with sunrise and gloomy at sunset,
the eyes which has power and motivation,
the eyes which touch the souls with its sensation.

Her eyes are just beyond all,
as you see them in love you fall,
some are afraid of them some are lost,
its simple her eyes i love the most.

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Hope Still Exist.....

One night I poured out my heart,
The way the blue sky bawl in grief,
And etch with my tears a speaking art,
Which accentuate about my never ending affliction in brief.

I was confine into chains of darkness,
Where there was emptiness all around,
Oh! I can't explain that cold heart's hardness,
Which once longed for my love and voice's sound...

The bond of relationship we once had,
No more exist in this world,
No more those fragrance love letters,
No more those whispering words...

But still I know he miss me,
And my dearest love for him,
No matter he is standing alone,
Or spending time with his beloved kin....

I know you love me...

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How You Make Me Feel

You are beautiful to me in more ways than you can see,
You are always on my mind,
it is obvious that you are the world to me.
From your amazing smile, to the sparkle in your eye,
I don't know how else to say it,
you make me want to be a better guy.
You can think that I am crazy,
and you can think that I am a fool,
But every time that I am with you, I fall deeper and deeper in love with you.
Since the day I set eyes on you, you're all that I have been thinking of,
Just take my hand, and I will give you everlasting love.
I do not know how to explain it, I feel I'm losing my mind,
But a girl as wonderful as you, is very hard to find.
You mean a lot to me, and you are special in your own way,
You make me feel good inside, and you light up my day.
In all past relationships all they did was give you pain and harm, but I promise
you this,
as long as you're with me, I will never do you wrong.
There is nothing more than I would rather do,
than taking the time, and spending it with you.
You make me laugh, and you make me smile, on you God went the extra mile.
There is something special about you that sets you apart,
and when I laid eyes on you, you captured my heart.
I have prayed to God to bring me someone like you,
And once you came into my life, I knew that my wish had come true.
I am in love with you, and you are always on my mind,
I want to say I love you, and I want you forever by my side.

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I Am Not The One..I Was Once..! ! !

I am not the one as I used to be,
Dancing and laughing merrily,
No matter what the life brings before,
It doesn't matter and nothing was a bore.

I have changed now with time,
Time has ruined me and broken my spine,
I am not able to see in my eyes,
Not even the morning sun to rise.

I feel so blue and away from the world,
No one to talk or even share a word,
I am like a gold leaf whom every one adored,
But never tried to know what pain it has gone through.

I am shattered and broken into pieces,
As if someone hit me with a bat of base,
No one is there to join me again in one,
No one is there to hold my hand in this race.

I am aloof from the crowd,
Standing away and watching all,
May seasons have passed by now,
From the summer, winter and now fall.

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I Don'T Know How To Say I Love You?

Its not about the time we shared together,
Its not about the talks we told each other,
Its not about the the laughs we laughed,
Its not about the secrets i whispered,
Its not about the steps we danced on,
Its not about the feelings that carried on,
Its not about the gifts that i bought,
Its not about the flowers you bought,
Its not about the letters unfold,
Its not about the words untold,
Its not about the hands hold so tight,
Its not about the small- small fights,
Its not about the ways and journeys we went through...
Its only about the thing that you told me and i told you

I LOVE YOU

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I Don'T Know What It Was...

There was happiness all around,
But I was feeling blue,
There was sunshine all around,
But I felt the sky crying tears although few.

The party was on its heights,
still I was alone and sad,
All were laughing merrily and in joy,
still I felt nothing is good and all is bad.

All gossiped and discussed many issues,
I was quite and lost in thoughts,
All found difference in my behavior,
I was not in the room and wandering sorts.

I don't know what was happening to me,
i wasn't able to smile and just wanted to flee,
I am sorry dear friend I must be different,
i just wanted to spend time with me just being me...

I don't know what it was...
but it was quite different

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I Miss You....

The nights are dark, the days are long,
The heart is weak but the emotions are strong.

All things are pale and colorless,
Every situation is like a mess.

Winds are mute and waves are calm,
Flowers are dry and even the palm.

I am walking through the lonely streets,
No one to love and no one to greet.

No matter people around are large or few,
I just know that i strongly 'MISS YOU'

I miss you

Jyoti Joseph

I Was Numb I Had Nothing To Say.!!!

One day someone asked me 'What is Trust? '
I just said look ta a small child,
who sits in you lap without any problem,
even when you throw him in the air to play,
he smiles back knowing that you won't let him fall.

One day someone asked me 'What is happiness?'
I just said look at a blooming flower,
which shines and opens with the rays of the morn,
without knowing it is alive for a less time,
it still smiles and spread joys and freshness.

One day someone asked me 'What is contentment?'
I just smiled and said look at a sea-shell,
who waits for that single dropp to be converted into the pearl,
even being in water for all life long,
its content in spite of everlasting wait it produces the best of all treasures.

One day someone asked me 'What is a relationship?'
i said just look at the sky and earth,
in spite of being miles away they are complete with each other,
they seems to meet at the horizon but its just an illusion,
the land bears all the pain and pressure and the sky shed it in the form of rain,
they both hold great importance nothing is in vain.

One day someone asked me 'What is Love?'
I smiled and said just look at the person,
who cares for you the most....
who can't live without you..even knowing you are living with the one you love.
you is happy just after knowing that you are smiling.

One day someone asked me 'Who are you?'
I was numb, I had nothing to say...

I just said.....

You are just my eternal soul....which will leave me when i will leave my self,
You sing, dance and cry with me....

You are simply....simply in me...

nothing can separate us apart, no matter what the life show to us and
circumstances may be.

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In My Thoughts..! !

In my thoughts,
I flow with the breezing wind,
over the hills and the plains,
and jump up and down in dirty space,
as soon as it abundantly rains.

In my thoughts,
I go and meet people,
whom i want to meet in life,
and even feel myself walking on isle,
and be called as beloved wife.

In my thoughts,
I spend time with my family and friends,
and the talks are so carries on as it will never end,
the rooftop dinner and glass of wine,
the kiss and the dance with him is so divine.

In my thoughts,
I owe a house with all the shades,
The room full of hearts and blunt blades,
The whole atmosphere is so pure,
which can make all things right and all disease cure.

In my thoughts.....

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Is It Because Of Me?

When a tear falls from our eye,
It is so difficult for me to understand,
Is it because of the fault of my?
that you have to face the sorrows land.

I want to know what is the meaning of love,
So that i can you feel what's being hugged.
I know the depth of the relationship in we are together,
let the whole world know about it and the whole world gather.

I miss you

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Ise Kya Naam Du? ? ?

Eik raat huyi barsaat bahut

Main royi saari raat bahut

Har gam tha zamane ka lekin...

Main tanha thi iss raat bahut

Phir aankh se eik saawan barsa

Jab seher huyi to khayal aaya

Woh badal kitna tanha tha

Jo barsa sari raat bahut...! ! !

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Journey Through The Realities Of Life.!

As i started undrstanding the facts of life,
everythng started becoming so clear,
all things were so gaudy and sparkling,
as if you are holding a pearl without any fear.

but it was just a matter of short span,
all things worsened with the change in time,
now the things were more shabby and torn,
like a dark old iron covered with layer of rust without any shine.

the scars which the life made on our face,
was bleeding and the pain was over par,
the feeling we were going through,
was like somebody pouring on our skin the hot boiling tar.

all this what i felt has now made me understand,
all things we find beautiful are
black behind the end,
we should try to face each thing more practicaly,
as if a young lad fighting bravely in the spanish bull's ally.

Jyoti Joseph

Khushian Aur Gham

Dedicated to A S

Khushiyan Aur Gham Saihti Hai
Phir Bhi Ye Chupp Rehti Hai
Abh Tak Kisi Ne Na Jaana
Zindagi Kya Kehti Hai
Khushiyan Aur Gham Saihti Hai
Phir Bhi Ye Chupp Rehti Hai
Abh Tak Kisi Ne Na Jaana
Zindagi Kya Kehti Hai
Apni Kabhi, To Kabhi Ajnabi
Aansoon Kabhi, To Kabhi Hai Hansee
Dariya Kabhi, To Kabhi Tishnagi
Lagti Hai Ye To

Khushiyan Aur Gham Saihti Hai
Phir Bhi Ye Chupp Rehti Hai
Abh Tak Kisi Ne Na Jaana
Zindagi Kya Kehti Hai...
Khamoshiyon Ki Dheemi Sadaa Hai
Ye Zindagi To, Rab Ki Dua Hai
Chu Ke Kisi Ne Isko, Dekha Kabhi Na
Aihsaas Ki Hai Khushboo, Meheki Hawa Hai

Khushiyan Aur Gham Saihti Hai
Phir Bhi Ye Chupp Rehti Hai
Abh Tak Kisi Ne Na Jaana
Zindagi Kya Kehti Hai...
Ahaa Aa Aa Aa
Umm Hmm Umm Umm...
Mann Se Kaho Tum, Mann Ki Suno Tum
Mann Meet Koi, Mann Ka Chuno Tum
Kuch Bhi Kahegi Duniya
Duniya Ki Chodo
Palkon Mein Sajke Jhil Mil
Sapnay Bunoo Tum

Khushiyan Aur Gham Saihti Hai
Phir Bhi Ye Chupp Rehti Hai

Abh Tak Kisi Ne Na Jaana
Zindagi Kya Kehti Hai
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Khushiyan Aur Gham Saihti Hai
Phir Bhi Ye Chupp Rehti Hai
Abh Tak Kisi Ne Na Jaana
Zindagi Kya Kehti Hai...

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Life: Is Full Of Happiness

Sitting alone and wandering thoughts,
No matter about grief or joy they brought,
Its you who choose the way you want it,
You avoid disparity or let them haunt it.

The things are always how you perceive them,
Either as a curse or blessing you receive them,
Always try to be on the positive side of life,
You don't even know if it will make a fruit salad for you like a chef with knife.

Happiness is all around you like an invisible ring,
You just have to step ahead and open your wings,
So start living for you and enjoy everyday,
As the life you desire open its arm and wait for you as you lay...

Love your self..! ! !

Jyoti Joseph

N! Harik@

This sweet creation of mine is dedicated to my cutest buddy and a wonderful human

Miss. Niharika Rhina Gupta

She is a girl with sparkling eyes,
The sun goes up when from bed she rise,
Smile always take shelter on her lips,
You can consult her for ideas and tips...

Calm from outside but naughty at heart,
Her way oh thinking is an astounding art,
Spending time with friends at eve's,
She is always away from grieves...

The style in hair ans fashion in clothes,
The books she read and the diaries she owes,
On over all persona she is a gem of a person,
With whom i would share talks and gossip about some...

You will always be dear to me,
No matter what circumstances I see,
I will be there in sun and shower,
Because you are God's sweetest creation and an Eternal flower.

Jyoti Joseph

Not For Namesake

The day was bright and full of shine,
holding the hand of the one i called mine.,
tossing and turning emotions so strong,
and living in the warmth so deep so long..

The time we shared is worth gold,
like the everlasting kiss lips hold.,
enjoying the breeze and feeling the eyes,
that are wrapped in the unsaid lies..

I will keep this bliss for ever in my heart,
till the soul our creator set apart.,
enjoying our love with every breath i take,
like living each moment not for name sake...

Jyoti Joseph

Of You- I Think Every Moment

Each night i go to bed,
I think of you & I,
and wonder all the reasons,
Why did you say me a long GOOD BYE..

Every moment I am lost,
and each thought makes me cry,
Can we start it all over again and give it a try.

I loved you so immensely,
that my heart aches for you every sec,
and I am going down to ashes,
like a loaded sinking deck.

I am mourning for our loss,
every hour i spend in a day,
and even at times in gloominess,
i walk bare foot on the bay.

Come back to me just for once,
i will never leave you again,
no matter what the life shows to me,
I will take away all your griefs and pain.

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One Rainy Day..! !

One day I was sitting near a window,
When a dropp touched my skin,
It was about to rain heavily that day,
And joyfully shouted my kin.

I went out to sense God's blessings,
As I love to get wet and play,
For few minutes of my life,
I forgot my pain and relished in gay.

All was admirable and beautiful,
the sky, the grass and even the hill,
Everybody was singing with the music of rain,
As if the busy life of working people have become still.

All forgot the tensions and grudges within,
The travelers passing by stopped to rest in inn,
The trees were blissful and cherished,
But it was all momentary and soon it was all finished.

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Sisakti Umeed

mujhse meri bitiya aksar yeh puuchhti hai,
num aankhon ke beech maa tu kis ummeed ko tatolti hai,
ab main use kya samjhau kaisa yeh sansar hai,
Aurat ka roz yahan lagta yeh bazaar hai.!

bhuk aur laalsao mein behkar log karte yeh vyapar hai,
yahan har rishte ke naam par, hota uska balatkar hai....

Kabhi dulhan ke libaas mein doli mein bheji jaati hai,
kabhi tavayaf ke roop mein sej par bechi jati hai,
har ek aadmi ke liye woh bhuk mitane ka auzaar hai,
har kadam par raundi jaati woh har baar hai.!

itna sab kuchh sahne par bhi kyun khamosh baithi hai woh,
itna dard pane par bhi kyun kuchh na chaahti hai woh,
Samjho uski kadr aur do usko uskaa aadhaar,
varna khudko AZAD kehne ja tumko hai nahin ADHIKAR.!

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Surrender...

Praise Adonai

I don't know what it is,
But I know that it is good,
I don't know what to do,
But I know it will benefit me.

I don't know how to do it,
But I know it will bring me happiness,
I don't know whether I should do it or not,
But I know I will get blessed.

I don't know how to say prayers,
But I know He will understand,
I don't know how to repent,
But I know I can surrender.

And I have surrendered myself to the Almighty,
and I know the things will not be the same,
The will change and happiness will flow,
And I will get prosperity and blessings in abundance.

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Tu..Har Jagah Mein Samaya Hai..! !

har jagah mein tu samaaya hai
har disha mein tu numaaya hai
subah mein shaam mein tera zikr hai, tera saaya hai
mera haath jo tu thaam le, phir jahaan ka karna hai kya
tu hi tu har jagah, tu hi tu jine ki wajah

meri subah mein meri shaam mein, tera zikr hai, tera saaya hai
mera haath jo tu thaam le, phir jahaan ka karana hai kya
tu hi tu har jagah, tu hi tu jine ki wajah

tu roshani koi chandni, tu hi ped hai tu hi chhaanv bhi
tu hi raasta tu hi hai safar, jaha pahunchna hai woh gaon bhi
mera haath jo tu thaam le, phir jahaan ka karana hai kya
tu hi tu har jagah, tu hi tu jine ki wajah

yaar tera saath jis pal pa liya jisne
usko to phulon ki tarah raahon ka karvan mile
subah mein shaam mein tera zikr hai, tera saaya hai
mera haath jo tu thaam le, phir jahaan ka karana hai kya
har jagah mein tu samaaya hai, har disha mein tu numaaya hai
main tere nashe mein hoon chur sa, teri justajoo mein hai zindagi
mera haath jo tu thaam le, phir jahaan ka karana hai kya
tu hi tu har jagah, tu hi tu jine ki wajah

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Unanswered Quest!

I have so many questions unanswered,
don't know when my quest will come to an end,
I have so many thoughts unheard,
don't know when their ears will bend...

I have plenty of things to ponder on,
but its sad they are busy in their stuff,
I am forcing hard to get that feeling unborn,
but what i see in eyes of them is immensely rough...

I hate when they show me such attitude,
being helpless I act insane,
I know they love showing that face so rude,
I wish i would escape on a plane.... escape on a plane

Jyoti Joseph

Walking Through The Meadows Of Darkness..! !

One day I started walking through darkness,
after a few miles i met a man,
He was quite, old and meek as well as,
his experience was more than his life span.

I talked to him as he was a man of interest,
and even knew me more than myself,
He wanted to help me,
through the depth of forest chest.

He helped me and guided me,
as I passed by,
Nobody was with me at that time,
except that dark blue ferrocious sky.

With the help of that man I conquered,
all paths and hurdles of my way,
Worries were not there to be seen,
even despair was now miles away.

I was cherished that I found him,
while walking through the meadows of darkness,
Suddenly he held my hand and said,
' I am there with you in all spheres of life when they are brighten with colors and
light or covered with never ending darkness'.

Jyoti Joseph

When Memories Cry.!

When memories cry
When memories fade and die

I'm going to grow old
My passion
My fiery passion
My flaming lust is going to grow cold

But my heart will always flow with a molten, love lava
In your name this lava flows through my veins
My heart beats for you
My heart will never cease to beat your name

When I lose my charm and my glamour
When I lose my physique and my game
When I'm old and wrinkly
When I cannot look myself in the mirror
I'll still stare at you

When memories fade
When I forget the days of the week
And the months of the year
When I mix names
And faces
The memory of you
Will always shine bright and clear
Your image
Has been burnt to my memory
I will never forget your radiance and beauty

I will die happy
With the image of your sweet smile
On my mind
And love
On my lips and in my heart

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Why Did You Change? ?

Are you the one who once cared for me?
When I was in pain,
Are you the one who once longed for me?
When I was not near you.

Are you the one who once cried for me?
When I mourn in grief,
Are you the one who fought with the world?
When I was in trouble.

Are you the one who cracked jokes?
When I was feeling blue.
Are you the one who sang for me?
When there was no music around.

No you are not the one..
You have changed with the passage of time...
You are not the one...
You and your love has no emotions and nor the spine.

You have changed...

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Yaadein....

kuchh lamhein hai baaki,
kahin door se bichhad jane ka paigam aa ya hai,
ab nahin hai shikayat kisi se,
hum to bas haalaat ke staye hue hai,
khun se likhi thi pyaar bhari daastan kisi ki,
sajayae the ghar bhar aagan,
bichhae thi phoolon ki chaadar unke swagat mein,
par waqt guzarte gaye, haalaat bhi badal gaye, woh bhi badle,
bas khade the hum waqt ki rahon par,
seene mein zakhmo ka zakeera liya,
ab to sab kuchh hai tayyar, tayyar hum bhi aur tum bhi,
zindagi ki gaadi bhi hai tayyar siti bajane ko, bas kuchh lamhe hai baaki...

agar de sakte hoto to dedo, mujhe chand pal udhar,
tumhari waqt ki tijore se,
ghum aa phir ek baar, guzri hui yaadon ke ateet ke kinare,
naap lu ek baar milne se bichhadne tak ka safar,
sama lu guzra hua ek-ek pal, bichhda hua ek-ek- lamha,
samet lu saare mithe mithe dard...pyaar bhare sabhi ehssaas,
phir na to hogi koi shikayat..na koi khwaish.
hogi to khali dua hi hogi..teri har kamyabi ki chahton mein,
ab to bas alag rahein ke do musafir hai hum,
sapno ki duniya mein dher saare armaan lekar,
jahan tere liye maan hoga, shohrat hogi,
naye log naye sapne hoge,

aur main.....

chalti rahungi anjaani si,
badnaseebi ki raahon par ek-ek kadam,
manzilo ki talashte hue,
tanhaaiyon ka zeher peekar.

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You Still Live In Me..! ! !

When I walk alone these empty streets,
I feel your hand gripped in my hand,
When I sit alone on the bench,
I feel you sitting beside me surrounding me with your arms.

When I wander on the moon lit beach,
I can see your foot prints just beside walking,
When I try to make art in clouds,
I feel your face is looking at me and laughing.

When I close my eyes and go in memories,
I know you are there waiting for me,
When some one ask me where is my love?
I just smile and say you don't have to go any way,
he is here in my heart within me.

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