

Poetry Series

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Aquarium

Thoughts like the fishes
Swim from left to right
And from right to left
Know not what they might

Off the wall of aquarium
Where the prejudice lies
The society prevails
In the negative guise

They nibble the given
Ration of food
Oxygen in proportion
Live or you are screwed

Break the walls of this
Aquarium I wish
I wish to be free
Even if I am a dead fish

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Begining Or End? ?

Few dry leaves were lying there...
And an ugly looking ivy was burning down...
In flames was the cosmos of my past.....
Charred it crumbled down.

Before I knew..
It was raining.
There was no rainbow in the sky,
Coz rainbows are rare in reality.

But there was this muddy smell in the air..
The smell of BEGINNING! ! ! !
Maybe..
The smell of growing up! !
Maybe...
The smell of BEING ALIVE! ! ! ! !

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Dancing Tears

They appeared at the rim,
but refused to come over it.
I don't know why--
they seemed frightened a bit.

For a little while....
I too shared their fear.....
For one everlasting moment,
I didn't know what to do.

I remembered them flowing by,
And creating a satisfying hollow
somewhere deep within; with a sigh
I let the memory flash by.

From a dark corner somewhere,
I heard a child's cries.....
Crying out with all its sorrows-
River of tears from its eyes.

They were there, still there-
They glittered and they danced around.....
Sparkling-yet with unfulfilled wishes,
looking to hide somewhere underground.....

Where no one would see me,
where no one would come.
Where i would only hear the child's cries
Where-I would die--
...with the tears--
still dancing in my eyes.....

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For Some Wish Only

In A Night ...
Falling Heavily..
Gazing Every Falling Drop!
With Every Beat Of My Heart
With Every Falling Tear

I Ask!
The Reality Of Life!
And Then..
With Uncertain Eyes!
Looking In The Water,
My Image!
And Then..
In The Sky, Again!

It Reflects To Me
That..
Its Nothing!
But A Shooting Star
Like One Just Appeared,
And Hid In The Dark Of Skies Again!
With Just A Blink Of An Eye
Leaving Time For some Wish Only
Uttered With A Sigh!
And Then..

In The Peace Of Rising Sun!
In The Blow Of That Soothing Breeze!
In The Fragrance Of Those Blossoms!
I Wish For Content And Cheer!
In My Life As Well!
I Wish For Stability..
And Bounce!
In My Days As Well!
I Wish For Spring And Whifs!
In My Garden As Well!

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Gonna Miss You

There was this shadowy night□
So dark was the endless night
No comparison,
So deep that nothing was left
Yes..
Nothing was left to be recalled..
Except a gloomy compunction
The night went on
So terrible in its endlessness sphere
But went on,
Awaiting the dawn
The only thing that drived was..

Those memories....□
All those days I spent with her□
When I used to complain..
But..
I miss..
I miss the time..
I shared with her..

She is Picasso if you ask the colour of her life
she lights up a room like the sun reflecting off the moon
like a lantern that burns inside..

Yeah..

I remember those days..
With tears in my eyes
With a smile on my face
Haah...
The jokes that she used to cut..
The stupid little pieces that she used to write..

Soon the silver sliver of moon □
will melt under indigo bloom..

Before we part for a destiny unheard..□
Lets live a little more

Lets dance a little more...
Spread smiles a little more
Be stupid a little more..

Will miss you girl! ! !

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How You Wish? !

You locked me up
in your big dark house
I painted blue skies
on all your walls
Now every time
you enter your house
all you see is blue
all you see is clouds

You tied me down
to a starless night
I stretched my arms
& flew away with it
Now every time
you open your door
all you see is yellow
all you see is day

You closed your window
on my face
I pasted my smile
on your sill
now every time
you look out at the world
all you see is
my smile on a zillion lips

You hurled my song
on a cobblestone walk
i just went mute
& I still am
now every time
you take a step
all you hear is
my silence creaking under your feet

Now you crave a home
you crave that night
you crave my gift

that smiling song

how you wish you did not do
all that you did!
how you wish,
oh, how you wish! !

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Juss You

In my silent wishes, i ask for your content

in my nights unsleepy, i think of you

in my thoughts wandering about, its you with me

in my heart, in every beat..

there is only your name!

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Open Eyed

I really need
calm in my nights,
peace in my days,
stability in my beat
and..
fragrance in my thoughts..

My nights go open-eyed
When somewhere somebody is unsleepy because of me
When somewhere some eyes are looking forward for me

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Pain -Again And Again

Just fed up..! !
From this life and its hustle,
This crying soul asks...
From this silence and this darkness!
Why this pain again and again? ?

Never had imagined myself,
Like i am today..
Never wanted to be here
Where i am!
Never wished a life like this!
Why this pain again and again? ?

This deserted soul asks..
These tears in eyes!
And these sighs!
Why this pain again and again? ?

Aahh!

Looking for that silver lining
In the dark clouds

I wish i were a bird!
Touching heights every moment..

I wish i were this cool breeze!
Spreading tranquility all around

I wish i were an ocean!
Absorbing pains,
Yet full of life

Can somebody give me what i want?
Can somebody give me my smile and vigour back to me? ?

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Silent Tears

I was standing on the beach

Looking towards the dancing waves

Striking the rocks...

Wondered!

What they can do with those huge pieces of stones!

I gazed and gazed,

For a long time

And a surge of little thoughts came to my mind!

Even if they can do nothing,

Cant even scatter at once,

But they try something!

They actually try...

Try to make the world know something,

But who cares?

Who wants to listen?

What they want to say!

What they want to share!

Who cares?

Who peeps into their sighs hidden in their strikes?

Behind these dancing surges,

Behind their roary melody,

There is a sigh!

Which says

Do listen to me,

I wana share!

O man! nobody cares

Not a single one!

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Silver Lining

A cool breeze will be there for soothing my soul,
Again..!

Leaving behind.. marks on the sands!

For me..

To wonder..

Where am I and what am supposed to do?

and mess like that

will again clutter my mind

will again torture me

the life will go on!

and the time will pass away!

with a silent wish in my heart,

limping in the last row of the words uttered..!

to give me the best in store!

somebody yelling from left?

"u don't deserve it"!

a smiling face in the front!

Somebody whispering!

U can do it girl!

And an echo from the right?

U were the best!

And u can be! !

And again..

The echos ! !

"If u dare to be yourself "

"if you dare to be different"

If you wish to prosper and to excel, again!

I dint care for the pulling hand at my left!

And went away on the stairs towards the skies!

With a shine of hope in eyes,

With a smile adorned and content in my heart! !

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Standing With Open Arms

have built a castle of cards!
with a hope to reach the top

i am standing with open arms
to welcome the morning breeze once again!

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Steam

leaning by the palm
with a mug of coffee
and gazing the steam coming out
i realized,
i wish to be free
like those waves
and the birds,
this cool breeze
and the skies

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Tell Me What Happened To The Butterflies?

Tell me what happened to the butterflies?
I used to get them,
When u'd walk by,
And I'd just hav to touch you to know that you're mine
Aint it funny how time flies away
But I still believe that if you and I,
Could turn the clocks back,
We'd realize..
That we have have gone from good to better
I never miss you till you are gone away from me
I take your love for granted sometimes
And now...
Its killing me
And every time it happens this way..
Right when I let you go
I mean..
Stay and I never miss you
Till you are gone
Tell me how can I make you see that..
Baby!
All the hurt I have caused, im making for it now
Wana love you more than I ever did
I miss you baby
Know, I need you in my lifE,
For every thing to be funn..
Because, deep down you know..
That you are everything I love! I need! !

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Time

Can someone give time the wings and pass this night fast?

This is hurting me now

and hurting a lott!

My eyes never cried for so long,

My hands never shivered so vigourously,

My breath never hurdeled like that,

My head never ached so...

I m incomplete!

I was incomplete, ,

Somebody stole that smile of my face!

Somebody stole that calm in my nights,

which used to be there

With me, all the time!

Never left me,

In lurch! in dark!

In the midst of my way..!

This night!

O my lord!

Carrying a burden of tons over it..

This quietness!

This ticking of clock!

Seems terrible!

Like ...

Waiting for some storm to come! !

Or, the end!

And then...

After some noise...

Everything will be fit and fine

Every night calm and quiet

Aaaah!

Somebody give time the wings and pass this night fast!

So that

These eyes could shine again!

This dark could leave!

This fuss! these unordered lines could end!

And a wind could blow!

To take along all the mess with it!

Leaving behind ...

This heart and its joy!

This face and its smile!

This me and my satisfaction!

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Vision

It is trying to find my self..
in the vision of night
there in no wish for future..
in the vision of life
winter is coming to me,
with the eyes of ice
there no season for crying..
in the vision of life
its trying to search for wisest moment, in present!
there is no tension whatever happened, in past!

its trying to make the time, our memorable time!

there is no matter for sadness all time in life
our life is more than pleasure..
its the happiest life!
the loveliest life!

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When The Winds Blew Low

In that dark corner he stood--
like a flickering candle his shadow moved.
Only it didn't emit light.
Only darkness filled the room.

He reached out his hands--
but what was I to do?
I couldn't go ahead and pull him out of the dark misery.....

His hands were those hands,
on whom I've kept my lips with a promise--
Were those hands,
to whom I've once decided to give my future to--
Were those hands,
WHO'VE PLAYED WITH ME.....
Were those hands,
who had abandoned me when my knees felt weak most.

But still when I saw those hands,
I tried to catch them....
but I couldn't.
I tried to reach them,
but in vain.

His eyes pleaded....
But for what?
Help?
That HELP he had given me....
In hope of getting something back? ?
Pity?
That PITY he had shown...
By taking me in his arms? ?
Guilt?
That GUILT for which...
I had to drop a black curtain on my past? ?
Apology?
For ruining my DREAMS? ?
For what? ?

But still when I saw those eyes,
I tried to reassure him safety....
I tried

but I couldn't.

A bubbling emotion emerged in me.

It was not pity...

Neither hatred...

Nor was it love! !

I guess it was....

Forgiveness.

Or maybe some unknown feeling one feels,
to state ones own faults.

Maybe.....

And when the winds blew low....

I turned back at him--

I no more could see his shadow.....

Neither was there any fog covering his silhouette.....

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Why? ?

i count the stars in the nights,

why am i like this?

why am i happy for other people?

why do i want every living soul to be friends?

who do i like black over pink?

why am i not like the others?

why do i try to fit in?

why cant i just leave things they are?

why do i care? ?

i count the stars in the nights,

then i listen silently

to the answer

coming from within.

to hear the little heart of mine

reply ingenuously

because you are you! stupid!

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Zig-Zag

Look at the reddened sky
Burdened by countless eyes
Searching a meaning
With thousands of Why's

Look back
Past mocks with such knack
About milestones of sins
With guilt in a sack

Future is still a haze
Fixed upon a board with pins of craze
Which eventually burn out
Another nameless phase

Now the road bends
Scarred by timeless trends
Stealing its last breathe
And at last it will just – END!

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