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I have nothing much to say about myself, just that I prefer to dwell in my alternative state of consciousness 'cause I feel FREE. I just hate to be in between expectations and responsibility. BUT life is life, it ought to be.

Hope, my work will help me leave a legacy that people will remember me long after I am gone. Monetary incentive is not necessary for motivation since the pleasure in expressing creativity is a reward in itself.

21 Lines

A start with thou grace, showered by the sun. An epic. The life's being described of us and life that's yet to come. Life is life, never ends. A battle for money and fame, that's why, good or bad? but both exist together. Unending, past, present and the future and that's why, its called, sorry! I too am looking for the answer, for I belong to thou art. Colours of humanity, here I leave, for you to think? for life is a trilogy, the good, the bad and not what you are thinking. Forgot, we are part of that great canvas, that binds us all. So, this line's for hope, the first for the lord, and the rest to find. WHY?

A Chat With The Mirror

I look at the mirror
Not quite a happy face, with things
Going up and down. Shit happens, yeah!
Well! My life till now
Not bad at all. I have played safe.
Just the regular, nine to five
In my case, kind of completely
Flipped upside.

With things to afford and some to spend. Booze and Bong, others let not name Availability wasn't a pain. But all these Obviously, has a tag attached. No doubt, life looks fine. But Its again, is this what I dreamt?

Life when young, life when new.
The feeling's so fresh. Fearless
All so filled with youth.
Possibilities seemed endless.
And now, so many years in between
I lay here amidst a crisis. Yeah!
Midlife it may seem.
Amazed, never was it against the tide.

Shocked, I ask myself
Well! What do you expect?
You are over with half your prime.
You've become monotonous
And you are just another guy.
Is it too late?
I give a look to myself.
I count the years and say
May be, I still got a shot.
And now the devil is in play.
Mind is swinging and thinking of the master
Who rightly said, to be or not to be?
Either I take my stand or else
I close my mouth, remain shut.

A Moment

Every moment seems so fresh, fresh as the morning dew without ugly past nor the unknown, whats new. Time seems to slow, occasions thats really few space conquered, a dimension totally new.

The world seems unknown, a land yet to find instinct winining, against the thoughtful mind. Hell has lost its horror, fears left behind heaven discovered in our hearts, that always bind.

Conscious

Of man's first disobedience that brought us, in being a mind thats conscious that kept, seeking.

To percieve him as mighty he is in me for he too needs, identity both you and in me.

Travelling through ages now, what are we?
Still longing for an answer though the truth is there to see.

This 's his curse, I say journey, far from ending a search that fails to cease with me, ends this longing

A truth, that's gone beyond unknown, for you and me seems, I cease to exist the conscious, dies with me

Cry To The 'Metal Clan'

Hey! brothers
how happy to have you here.
To roam the free world
and to do our own.
Hey! brothers
lift your mighty arms,
its enough.
Tied our hands to fist,
we rise amongst the dead.

March through those boundaries, cease to no threat.
Ride the wings of freedom simply, burry the dead.

Leagacy of our clan holding in our hands, Shout the war cry. We rise for the weak.

Damnation

Who can stop a baby from crying? Who can stop a man from dying? Who can stop a bird from flying? Who can stop anyone from lying? Speak out your heart with no reward speak what you like, speak it loud. Let the world know what you are speaking of; poverty, corruption, caste and creed. Is this what you call man's good deeds. I'd crush this pen with no regrets the greed of man unto death is all I fret. Money and wealth to top with good health is all man desires and only aspires to be great, rich, witty and wise. Indeed, indeed for the big prize to become immortal after life.

Death

Desire, is what they say That needs to be killed, For we have sorrow That kills. Oh! It pains.

This is our goal and its true But is this truth?
Oh! It's this monster again A monster that thinks.

Why? Oh! My lord, why? You have the answer dear son. Ain't you a rational? Remember your first moment of being.

The fruit of that forbidden tree That took you away from me. So it's all, of my being. But you exist in me.

What if I am not there?
Think twice, dear lord,
For I am in you, you in me
Please, lets not start a debate.

Duty is what I need to perform For I am a karmayogi, That which comes first, That which makes my legacy.

A battle that's, in being, through ages With hopes of light, That makes us dream. And this is what, needs to be killed?

This is harsh, oh! Dear lord For this provides solace, So that I can face my tomorrow Still in hope of that light. I ponder, for I am tired
Of fighting with myself.
Lord, please give me death
As this monster needs to be killed.

I don't know if this is your courtesy but I know, I will die And, this is the moment Neither you will be there, nor me.

Ganja

Mother earth has provided us enough to smoke, you throw the seeds and it grows like weeds. This is the land of Mother Ganga, What is there in smoking Ganja?

Our leaders and planners work without spanners, thinking grass smokers have no manners but there's white woven beer, whisky and wine and its killing people all the time.

Employment is nil and they have no will as they enter the drug zone with thrill.

Money in their pocket, they zoom like rocket, making themselves as, fused socket.

The government is to blame, you know? 'cause they don'y allow ganja to grow.

God Bless The Day I Die

God bless the day I die gentle people do not cry. Enjoyed my life to the hilt bury my bones in this green green hills.

The better part of my youthful days
I have spent on these hilly ways.
Seeking and learning and also earning
I thank the lord for his sweet blessings.

Your love has put my hell away gentle Lord I sigh and pray.
Save me not from the day of death Oh! God why should I sit and fret.

Cheer and smile my jolly lad yet the world is not so bad. Be prepared for the day of glory good men of thought need not worry.

Life goes on with a merry song. Yes, I think I may be wrong to think of life and death to be. Life is life, it ought to be.

Life is up, life is down don't play the silly clown.
Put the mules before the carriage life is on after marriage.
Life is on round and round we all must disappear on this ground.

Happy Independence Day

Hey people, wake up Happy Independence Day I say, make merry, be happy, have fun for we are free.

Hey! wait, I think there is something, I see Oh! No, corruption, poverty, seems that the list, is too long.

I look back, I ask is it because of me? For what have I done, have I? I ask again both you and me.

The question is simple may be we have the answer too. So, why be like blind bats?
Can't we see, things that's not true.

Do you know, what is all that we need? It's just a little bit of hardwork and a little bit of that extra honesty.

So friends, I say again Happy Independence Day. Make merry, have fun for I believe, what we require is in, both you and me.

I Have Lost My Way

Seems like it was just yesterday, that we met stealing moments of joy, that would never fade. From life so busy, where time flies like a jet. Battling our way, through all, all that we hate. A struggle forever, but hope's still on our side keeping vanity and sorrows away from our mind but things will change, as time never stops to glide awakening, fears of failure, uncertainty in our mind. Is it not happiness, that we ask from our life? So why put ourselves in trouble for a little strife? Seems that, I have lost, my heart is at dismay but I still have hope, that you will find your way.

I Love You

I see your face, your sparkling smile against that glance a sudden warmth during when those eyes held me. The amount of seconds just seem to treble found myself, incapable of looking away.

Until I met you, I never knew what loneliness meant.
Without you, now my world's empty.
And now I see before me a glimpse of 'morrow.
Just you and me.
Oh! how wonderful will it be?

Now my heart seems trotting
I dream of you.
Hope there's no one someone unknown
between you and me.

I ask myself, I even dare break my silence. Why should I fear? I'm in love with you.

Inspire Myself

All alone, with the setting sun I lose myself. Thinking of those days young and new.

As things seem to deepen I drown myself.
Into an ocean of memories her smile and charm.

Though love, is now an old story i console myself. For time will bring a change happy and profound.

My dream, all shattered and lost I 'courage myself. For a battle lost is not defeat betrayal and deceit.

Moments, when i am down and weak I inspire myself. 'cause the world is for my taking victor or victim?

Just Me

In the cool breeze of the morning sky
I sit here, stranded and all alone
thinking and asking, where am I heading?
Is it, the rising east or declining west.

Oh! how foolish am I, to ask myself for things thats up has to come down. But, what do I have, I can call my own for I seem so selfish, I'm never home.

If only, I had a chance to be, just me I would crush all, that makes me, me Father, son, brother, friend, everything and would take the world, all at once for desires would never bother me but I'm sure it would always haunt thee.

Just! Open The Door

Deep within, I feel it
It moves slow and silent.
All through my body, spread across,
Confined within my skin.
Feels fatigued, lazy and soar
Not a movement.
I lie helpless with just the mind,
It's been rolling ever since.

I look around
With just, the walls to stare
Wanting to go beyond.
Explore the vastness is what I wish
But before I take my step
I try not to break the walls.
Open the door is what 'I do'.

Know Not, Why?

Perils, is there and will be know not, why? escape, we all search for. For life is a struggle know not, why? Victory, we all fight for. As life shapes our journey know not why? Goal, we all seek for. As time brings in changes know not why? Choices, we all ask for. Good and bad playing its role know not why? Truth, we all desire for. With mistakes on our way know not why? Resolutions, we all look for. Our endeavour for success know not why? Happiness we all long for. For life is a celebration know not why? Reward, we all drive for. As time will bring us death know not why? Gift, we all wish for. His grace upon us all know not why? Love, we all long for. For past is now, history know not why? Name, we all live for. They say life's a viscious circle know not, why?

Salvation, we all strive for.

and do i need to know, why?

Life is beautiful, i say

know not why?

Legacy

Who can stop a bird from flying? Who can stop a child from crying? Who can stop a man from dying? I would like to crush this pen, With no regrets.

Is this, this world, that
We were born.
People killing, people dying,
Don't we know our past,
Don't we?
Is this what history, has in store?

No, I don't think so.
I too am a visionary, a futuristic.
But, I know how to bow,
Hey! I ain't know defeat
But defeat is what we have.

Why? Ain't there no one Who has the light, Who can crush this monster. Oh hell! What a sight.

A day we've been waiting for Utopia, Golden Age, what ever we call Or our Resurrection To love, peace and eternal light.

I smile, with doubt, Can we, I fear Not for me, but for my future For all that I have is my legacy.

Life's Innocence

They cry of the first born the sound all so pure. A life in its tender, his mind still so pure.

The smile on their faces, joy he brings us all. Proud feels his father. My son will do it all.

Father's hand to hold to found the world to be safe. His life was so lovely in his mother's gentle care.

Time all so passed by, saw it took its toll.
Truth, that's hard to standby that hand had now grown old.

Loaded Gun

Behind this closed door I find myself. No where to run to a victim of its realm.

Just a while back I was so fresh. A thousand possibilities life seemed endless.

All that I have learnt
All that I have known.
With the world turned so ugly,
Life, it seems in vanity.

The lessons I've been taught, the truth, I have to hold seems all so foolish far from sanity.

Choice, was always mine
I never ever doubt
but when facing a loaded gun.
What's the fucking difference.

My Friend

Thou art, so beautiful, and thou eyes, so pure. Your charm, thats blissfull, of this, I am sure.

Thou smile, so joyful, and thou heart, so bold. Your modesty, thats greatful, I wish, you never grow old.

But, your comely grace, would be old for time is, sure to take its toll, So, remember that you have a soul, that's never, going to get old, for life without it would be bare and a friend like you is really rare.

One Life, One Opportunity, One Shot.

I woke up this morning, much to my amusement the clouds were gone. As if its never gonna come, opening the way for the sun for me, its a new day, a new beginning.

I may have lost my courage, the strength to carry on but things that's lost can be found for my hope is ever eternal. This gives me courage for me to dream, a dream, that I'll make it real.

They say, dreams never come true but I still have my shot, to make things real, that's absurd for this is all, what I have got grandest gift, i can ever get one life, one opportunity, one shot.

You may laugh, saying its absurd and yes, you may be true, for I seem weak and feeble but its my character that counts. A man, who never quits, whose honour, uncompromising.

Politics (My View)

The holes in the world it chews, its roots within our grave.
Probes in the dark muck, the beast is happy for the scared.

A mighty engine of a billion souls driving atrocities to its fame.
Allows, of course its genocide none to stop this (murder and) pain.

Goodbye to all that silly talk.
Each to play your dubious game,
with lyings tongues and viscious thought.
Flags of freedom put to shame.

In times past and now forgotten.
How relentless, we have been?
Our days are numbered, take thy rest.
we all will perish when it's time.
but cease its victim to hold on to
our gift for the mortals, to all come by.

Rainfall

The heavens have opened the flood gates of hell turning waterfall into torrential swells. Gushing and rushing down the hill slopes people in the plains living in great hope. Its been raining, raining all day long you can hardly hear a birds song. Landslides and landslips, more like God's wip. children going to school all drip; drip; drip. There's nothing to do and nothing to say Gentle Lord, I sit sigh and pray. Its raining cats and dogs you know, the roads cut of so and so. People in dispair, there's much to repair God forgive us, we don't dispair when this rain will stop, oh! Lord. Is this the hand of God? So much of water everywhere people stay glued and stare Nowhere to go and nothing to do Oh! lord what will the poor do? They have no money and work but from hard work they never shrek Its a problem to make ends meet After the floods feel the heat. Oh! gentle lord, please have mercy stop this rain by your courtesy We pray, oh! lord with all our heart Stop this rain, let it depart If this your will. wash away this hill(world) Gentle lord, I pray and stand still.

Redemption

The world seems ugly down and trodden.
A sight of chaos dark and horrid.

Blinded by our senses we fight.
We want it all.
Success, is what I want.

Ready to struggle All your life. For God's sake, can't you see? What's not right.

Virtues have vanquished, truth undermined. Good deeds now a mere tantrum.

Messiahs and Prophets are for the past.

To wait for someone is no more an option.

Act, act now for all your sins. For redemption is all, that there has been.

Road To Hell

Darkness flowing through my vein don't know when this life will end. Life it seems has lost it's way fumed with anger, I just lay.

Emptiness within my wall out of here, free from all. In this hell we have to burn Life's a monster away we run.

Hollowness to dwell within death away just a paper thin. Pull the trigger just end it all see my body feel the fall.

Nailed my coffin, towards the grave memory just seems to fade. Deep within now I rest. Rest in peace, they all just said.

Romance

A sight of that looks against that flair of awareness, thinking, if only? Oh! Forget it.

But if only, I could diminish. Oh! She looks so beautiful. Wish I never withdrew.

My Heart seems it's trotting. Should I? What if I am answered, No. It's disappointing.

Hey! We have collided, her eyes. Though just for a flick, they look majestic.

I ask myself, did she? I look at myself, why would she think? A creature, like me.

She laughs, I wonder, though I don't want a debate but if only i could see a smile on her laughter.

I dream, a queer imagination. Her arms enfolded, her tender caress, a cute feeling.

If only I could, break my silence. For an instance I even dare. Where is, thou courage? Seems, that my interest has deepened,
I push back my mind,
obviously, its natural.

But if only my heart, heaven forbid. Could bare, my dreams all scattered.

A thought, that brought in a strong dissatisfaction. Maybe this is what, I have in my share.

Oh! now comes the sad part. the moments gone. Alone, I start to wonder.

The mind has started to think.

If only I had......

How would it be?

Although, I have a doubt, but what if, I only.....
I again start to wonder.

Without pause nor the end, it goes on and on. A moment lived forever.

I start weaving, and then I look back. Her joyful grace, enfolded on every knot.

She ain't with me.

So what? I am asking you, disapponted? Not me.

I lived the moment. Its mine. Now and forever. Its Lovely.

Sad But True

I used to see before that glance a sudden warmth.

A new awareness which made my breadth catch, for what seemed treble the amount of seconds during, when those eyes held me.

I found myself incapable of looking away.

But, echo of my clamour in my heart was still far from her mind.

I used to see before me

the glimpse of tomorrow.

A world full of love and

a moment in bliss.

Until I met her, I never knew

what loneliness meant.

Unless she is near, the world is empty.

I thought, I had seized the opportunity before I forgot.

But I never knew memories are gonna fade with time.

I thought, that I had completely

left my past behind,

but suddenly once again a shawdow

threatened to darken my life.

Being unconcious of the fact, that, she was doing so.

And how at unexpected moments, I would remember her face.

Now I was concious of the odd sensation

that her heart had turned over

which I had thought to be impossible

and which was beyond my imagination.

Now each day goes in anguish

and I know, tomorrow is, even gonna

be more painful.

Everyday, I knew how untrue

that was, for just to see her again.

Though heaven forbid, how

I had longed for a sight of hers.

I shall be around as usual tomorrow

making a nuisance of myself.

I must not take up more of her time,

though she spoke lightly, she wondered

unhappily, if I had offended her.

Then with a brief nod and a final word

she turned her back and went on

without glancing back,

and now I feel a stabbing pain,

that had no physical cause.

This pain had laid dormant for sometime

which she had forced me to ignore it,

but now it is alive.

And not to be surprised

the kind of heart condition, even

a brilliant doctor cannot cure.

Now life's on a razor's edge

and I can just do one thing,

either to regain a grip on her commonsense

or find the necessarry courage, to pull

up her roots and begin again.

In my conscious I feel a sense of intense weariness

which seemed more mental than physical.

Was it that the courage with which

I had forced, myself to face life

was running out.

I was becoming a coward

and once again the future scared me.

I am still so young, and suddenly,

the road ahead seemed to lead

only to greater lonliness.

She broke my chains of dream abrubtly.

It must be because she needed a break.

How blank the days have been

without her,

and from now on I should be more......

How hard life could be,

doesn't she think of me?

Crazy to ask myself this question,

when already I knew the answer

to it well.

What kind of man do u think

I am?

what do you imagine my love is worth?

If I could be ready to change
or thought you cared enough

for someone else too.

Now that time is passing away and there's many miles between us its somehow being less disturbing to think of the past.

Suddenly startled by the clearance of her memory,

I rose quickly pushing back my mind.

Obviously it is natural for me

to feel an interest in her.

I wondered suddenly, if there might not be some very tangible reason for her apparent determination not to admit me in her life.

She had no sign, but there could be someone more important to her and this idea brought in me a curiously strong dissatisfaction.

I hoped that, unknown about whom she was pondering, with what she would probably consider

unwarrantable, impertinence was the right kind for her.

Anyhow at present she had been and was being of my inestimable value to a very important cause of mine and I am grateful but is this the only reason for rememberance of her.

To be sharply etched in my mind I am not in love anymore but I am thankful to her

for the moment which we have spent together.

I don't believe i'll forget her or someone can replace her but gradually I will get used to the pain of losing her.

Same Time (Chat)

Hi pal, how are you? you are looking beautiful a cut above the rest. What did you do?

Oh! shut up, its the same. I know my stand, still miles to go.
Whats wrong with you?

Nothing, its me the same. So, do u have anything new, something, to make u smile. How is is life going for you?

Don't ask, its really boring my parents, are always right. My boyfriend by my side what the hell can, I do?

Cheer up, make yourself jolly look at the good side. You are doing good after all, life ain't that bad?

Oh! common, you don't understand everythings against me.
Not even a fair chance,
you tell me, how should it be?

The world will take your side.

Make things right
for, if struggles here
can reward be left aside?

I know, it ain't that bad will take things easy. Sometimes I go sad but life's become so busy. Smile, bring some spark make yourself glad. A date, by the way so whats your say?

Bullshit! just **** off ok let me think may be sometime, someday. Hey! you look gay.

Yup! you are right.
At least someday's by my side.
I can see that smile.
Hey! that should always be the way.

Sonnet To My Friend

I know you have your worries and I too have my sorrows, so till the time we are together, lets not, all these make us bother.

who knows, what is there in store tomorrow? For I may not be there to say good morrow but lets make these moments spent together, into memories that will bring smiles forever.

Worries and sorrow will always be there but happiness too, ain't that far away, for without it life would be bare.

So make sure you will be happy all the way 'cause flowers may blossom a thousand times but you are here, just for a while.

Tears In Heaven (My Way)

Wish, I could have a life like them. Live fast, die old.

Eric's still rocking.
Oh! sounds amazing
when those fingers roll.

Listening to 'signe' 'tynk ka tu tunk tunk' he just hits you.

The way he feels that solemn reporse and hits the strings. With a dash of woe.

Oh! lovely it sounds
'tears in heaven'
'Time can bring you down,
Time can bend your knees.
Time can break your heart.'

Moments we all have dealt. We all have to leave, leaving behind a little grief.

But life always starts fresh. Ah! the sound of those early days. Young and heavy.

Dominance of youth all over.
That's you, that's all young and new.

Life keeps rolling with anals of the past and romances to ponder.

Those lessons on our way.
What life is and sorrows to subdue.

Learn to be happy is what We have to. 'cause life's on a roll.

So lets be strong and carry on 'Cause we (I) know we (I) don't belong (Here) in heaven'

The Good, The Bad And The Ugly

Confined within these walls
When the chips are down,
Moments, you wish would never occur.
Within yourself you start to ponder.

Of course, life's never been easy.

Struggle, would be the other way,

A fact which simply cannot be denied

But please, count me not on the pessimist lot.

Indeed, life has offered me a lot. Not that everything's been good and awesome Nor it was all bad and worse. But sometimes, you got to face the ugly form.

Those moments of joy, feeling gay
Is what gives me my smile.
And of course, those rainy days
Soaked as sponge, simply down
Make's me understand my lessons.
And those moments downright ugly
Just bloody does not make sense
For there is no happiness to extract
Nor an instance to be realized.

The Moon

I look at the midnight sky, I ponder looks blank, seems the stars have gone the moon entraped, making her invisible amidst the clouds, covering the sky.

Unconscious, my mind starts to wonder the universe seems endless, eternal I gaze, a million stars to look by but the moon extraordinary, really rare.

A game of hide and seek, she plays sometimes bright, a cheerful smile drowning me in my fantacy, looks blare for her beauty is divine, everyone's glare.

Comes the dark night, she's gone away seems she is tired, imponderrable, i say. The vices of our sight, she looks pale for she is helpless, she just stare's.

The spots on her face, she sighs revealing her struggle, within her scars for she has stood the rage of time. An epitome of beauty, she's divine

Tranqualize In Codine

An unexpected fall could be my last. If I want no wrong, I want no right.

Pain had fumed me to a state
I cannot feel.
Minor flashbacks of hidden past
as yesterday can't be remembered.
Forget it all.

Moon over my head snake under my neck tranqualize in codine. Lie under a dark cloud sleep to forget my dreams. Mad soul testing mind and body.

Dream in blindness speak loud in silence. Fooling you to fool myself, hiding evidence to echo this pain.

Tribute To The Monster

It's been here since long.
And seems
It's here forever.
And thou art
it's mighty
and its strong.

Wish I could just slay that bastard with utmost vengeance. Chop his head off but killing is not an option.

Victim of its deception
I lay shattered.
A prisoner
of my demented mind.
The monster
reigns supreme.

Being dead is what I wish But no, it won't. That bastard knows it well. My mind is its field.

I laugh,
I laugh out loud.
Had me puzzled
all this while.
Ah! This it is
the nature of its game.

Conquer now I sure will. Tame that bastard and ride on it.

But what if, it cease to exist?

Deep in thought
I raise a question.
What am I?
But my wisdom
lies with it
and all that comes with it.

I would love to hate this thought. But seesaw seems to be my ride I on one side and the monster reaching high on the other side.

Waiting

In this day there was an undertone of life, without pause nor no end.

A star that looked closed enough, to reach out and touch.

Silently laughing, she declared.

I had always buoyed her when we were together.

Held by that looks, in each others eye I knew, we were thing the same thing.

As her expression tightened against that flair of excitement, she held my hands. Just as, she had done when she had been afraid of what was to come.

A day to be rembered.

With Me It Cries

With me it cries, my sweet innocence, With me it burns, my self belief, With me it fears, my bravery, With me it shouts, my will that's free.

Its all these, that make me, Me but it seems, I am unworthy and weak, No, these words can't be in me 'cause my mighty heart, has gone too weak.

Woman

You look, so beautiful and thou art, with shades of rainbow. A shower of eternal bliss.

Your love, so pure and thou grace, imbibed by your characters. Remember, who you are.

Whats light, without the dark? What's struggle, without perils? Its you who nurture.

Lullaby, it seems has lost its melody and romance, lost its charm. Its you, the beloved.

What if, I lose my courage? Where will I find my strength? What if, I deceive my hope? Where will I search for wisdom?