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I have worked in the field of Education for nearly 20 years having my masters degrees in English and Education. I love teaching, music, reading and writing my poems are dedicated to my sons.

Some of my poems reflect the theme of Lonely mother's deep attachment, feelings and love for her son.

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A Great Relief From Insomnia

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How beautiful life is
If I could sleep on the lap
Of a nursing mother
Who can gently cure
The wounds that are done
To me by this cruel lots
Just to satisfy their egos
I wish to forget such fears
That disturbs my slumber
And take relief from nightmares
Let me get forth of this mania
By bidding good bye to insomnia!
And go to hug soothing sleep!

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A Humble Advice

Look at the glowing golden Sun
Brightens up the world with radiant beam
Never stops his shine even for fun
Ever stands as a leader of the team
Feeling the radiance of his lovely hues
My heart is filled with greater joys
The light rays said in lovely voice
Roads to reach the goals are hard
Never think from it a yard
Life is not a funny game
Every moment is challenge to tame
Wisely choose the future road
Expand your horizon much more broad
But you are my only lovely son
Born to reach the height of the sun
Patience is the key to win
Tolerance will take you far from sin
Always keep the spirits up
Success would surely round you up!

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A Thoughtless Action

A THOUGHTLESS ACTION

How many sleepless nights passed
One after another
Like a scenes of a horror movie
Thinking over and again
Why I fell into
This evil trap for no gain
Just for a stupid action
Lost all reason
Without a wave of imagination
That I would reach this tragic junction
My spirits gone totally down
The ways are darkened
The moonlessness extended
The nightmares stretched
Insomnia victoriously laughed
Not a wink of sleep
Could touch my troubled eyes!

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Amoeba Messages

Once man was gifted with great time and mind
To feel for fellowman's joys, miseries with no foul
Those were the glorious moments only to find
Life in full, spirits in zeal and relationships in soul
Full of glories, victories and flair for Hanuman tales

This Digital age man found busy every moment
Slave of comforts, hurried life, passes heartless comment
Dressed Half, fed half and giving others half a smile
Sour at heart but sweet tongued talk spreads a mile
No great deals, witnessing an age of Amoeba messages!

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Athens Beckons!

It is not just a fairy tale
But true and very much real
In the history of long long ago
There flourished the glory of Athens
And the golden age of Pericles
Just not a city of scenic beauty
But an ideal and a model city
The perfect symbol of democracy
And no special room for aristocracy
Devoted to the cause of Excellency
Surely a seat of great wisdom
Where people could enjoy utmost freedom
By digging deep into the repository
No where is found such place in all history
The mother of all epistemology
Where Socrates could write his Apology
When the justice shone on all the houses
Even the poor could smile as the virtuous
Bloomed on this cradle of fine culture
Aeschylus, Sophocles and Euripides
Could nourish the roots of literature
Herodotus and Thucydides
Two great chroniclers of matchless wisdom
Who took away from history all its boredom
Whoever said that history is dead
Isn't aware of the edifice on which we stand
For nations like Athens once mighty and grand
Connect us to history's unending strand!

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Balancing Determinant

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Fear of God

Fear of sin

Fear of committing crimes

Fear of losing respect

Fear of failures

Are not just fears

But are quality controllers

To preserve human standards!

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Beauty Of Nature

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The lotus of creation
Known for her devotion
In patience and endurance a deep ocean
Enchanting spring of love
Ready to serve
Stretching her fountainhead
Pouring forth rain
Of plentiful vivid emotion
The treasure of worth
Where mercy can never drain
Ever lovely paradise on earth
Bearing fruits of hopes
Can create pensive moods
By her charming smiles!

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Beyond Joy And Sorrow

BEYOND JOY AND SORROW

Either joy or sorrow
Both are just phases
You better know
That happens in a row
We greet joy as a honey
But feel as if a wrecked vessel
While confronting misery
And raise a stone wall of grief
Right around us tightly
In despair and fears blindly
Yes, indeed, it's hard time
Poses threats to human integrity
In such a horrific state
You will feel lonely and desperate
But in times of distress
Without being puzzled
Try to resolve all twists and turns
With unshaken courage and hope
Unfazed by the mean calamity
And anchored in divine magnanimity
That will embrace you supreme tranquility!

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Boadicea (Mother's Touch) Ft Unwritten Soul

At one late night
Behind the wall
Through the window
Where all life pull the blanket
Except one sleepless at night
The aid of moonlight
The shadow reveal secret,
A women stand hugging a child
Crying because the bites of cold night
Or maybe a nightmare played in the dark

She sat and kissed,
deliver warmest hug
Her calming sounds
Tunes move from her lips
Whispering a soulful lullaby
Original song composed by heart

'Lovely star, I tell the world
What a precious gift is mine
Nothing can match with its golden shine'
Close the eyes, tiny one
Swayed by the secure
The child fell asleep again

The child always love
And be loved forever
When the world turn down
She comes with her palm on our face
'Sweet child, make the world that smiles
A lovely pole star, my twinkled bright'

'Standing at the height of the sky
Above all the hills and dales
It's nature of law, none can forgo
Thunderstorms will come and go'
Oh Lord, you stop my worry
Her wisdom make life sound easy

Her words Her love
Carry anywhere
with love affair
Her cry Her strength
Birthing love to life
Feeding little with care

She carrying you in heart
Respect her whole heart

A mother in anywhere
Hold a responsibility from Him
Embracing child as He sent
Beautiful life circulate fairly treat
A child, anyone, everywhere
Hold a responsibility from Him
Respect her, care and love

Till one day
Could be a day
In one silent night,
The child comes near
Whispering dear to ears
A kiss upon her silver hair
to sing familiar tunes flare

'Lovely Ma, I share to the world
What a precious gift is mine
Nothing can match with her golden shine'
Time will reveal for a child
See her smile listening her cradle song back to her :)

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Burn The Evil!

Burn, burn the evil in you
Not someone else's mind!
Burn, burn your loveless thoughts
Not someone else's desires!
Burn, burn the inevitability of your living
Not someone else's life!
Burn, burn, burn your jealousy
Not someone else's conscience!
Burn, burn your evil wants
Not someone else's smiles
Burn, burn, burn your vanity
Not someone else's dumb helplessness!
Burn, burn, burn you sinner
Your futile prattle
Not someone's tears!
Burn, burn, burn your remorseless life
Not someone else's existence!

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Daily Trifles Cause Insomnia

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It's so foolish
To get caught in petty issues
It drains out all energies
Where is the end for silly trifles?
They look like hot volcanoes
Opened up its mouth
Only to suck internal peace
And to lit a spark of violence
But it could only drive us
To the deep doors of crisis
It could often cause mental stress
Blocks the way of progress
Not easy to ignore this
But it is the source of chaos
How can one sleep silently
When worries can replace
Dreams by fatal nightmares?

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Does It Open?

The door was closed

But I patiently stood

Counting every second

Moments after moments

Growing into long minutes

Never ending hours

Made the day hopeless

Praying aloud hapless

Why are the doors merciless?

Can't they have little kindness?

Saw a cloud of silent

Enchanting brightness

Inch by inch broadened

The door at last opened

Widening towards skyline

Status smiled ONLINE !

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Eradicate Superstition

A GREAT HOPE

May the ray of reason
Brighten the sickly
And ignite the dull dark brain
Entrapped in the deep dungeons
Of morbid, creepy superstitions!

BREAK SUPERSTITION

The little nuggets of wisdom
Can brighten reason's kingdom
And break asunder shackles
Of spooky dark creeds
And uproot faith from
A quick sand of facetious tenets
To restore reason
To it's rightful haven
Up in the human crown

RELEASE ME

Let me get forth
From this naxious citadel of dead faith
Anchored in puerile bygones
Yet hurling furtive missles
A sinister intent
on blazing human intellect
To hurl it down a hell-hole

FOE OF SUPERSTITION

The clear distinct glow of human reason
Glazing bright as the dazzling sun
Noble, pretty and mighty
Rooted on the broad grid pedestal
Of common human weal
Yes, foe of superstition
But humankind's best friend ever!

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Faith

Fear knocked the door
Faith answered
No one was there
One should admire
The way it answered
To such a wicked wizard
Who could turn life mad
With it's terrible threats
It's kinds are many
We often face in this journey
Fear makes one living dead
It's a enemy of mankind
Fear not death
Fear not losing worldly wealth
Stand high with intangible growth
Build up intense faith
That is the right way to breathe
True faith can only answer
And defeat all fatal fears!

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Feels Like Home Ft Unwritten Soul

Listening to the different voices within
The ever-last record that I never forgotten
she said once but holding it for all time
That's is power of my mama words
She said

What a lovely star in the sky!
Made me feel emotionally high
The gentle touch of which I can never deny
Sole earthly objects fail to weigh
Could someone there to tell me why?
Of course, it's not a thing to buy,
The entire wealth around stands in shy
Before the gift of God sent to me
At once I feel enthralled to see
The lovely child in velvet smiling aloud hahaha

Lovely child, I tell you soon
Looking at the rainbow moon
Said with warmth to sooth the child
you brought home the memories of golden tale
Never get nervous to reach your goal
Wait for YOUR DAY with constant hope
Faith should always make you deep'
My Soul whispers, HONOURED, Just a step down to YOU!

Her words calm me again
So I feel safe like I'm home
To fly with the clouds again
sometimes thunder can harm fragile heart
Never couldn't be this easy find the future road
But I know, the sunrise will come truly fair
As gently the wind touching my hair
Remind me of my mom's touch
Again my spirit regained

When I cry she whispers to me
Dear to this ear,
I swear with full of my heart

One day you will be proud
Like tonight moonlight behind that cloud

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Fight

To my conscience I promise
That I shall never compromise
With the cruel deeds of the selfish
And the cold sides of the devilish
I stand and fight before I perish

Acting under the banner of rights
Snatching away wealth into their records
By buying the law for their selfish gains
And make poor, puppets by their brutal trick
I stand and fight until I fall sick

Mocking at the rest who stand hapless
By raising the wave of high and low
And charging on the sicken unkindly-
Pushing them to the far sea deep below
But I wish to see the rising haven
Spreading my courage to the edge of the horizon

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Fight The Disease Not The Diseased

When you look at mankind
Often you find
Some are generous
Some are greedy
Some are cruel
Some are kind
Some are wild
Some are mild
Lust, envy, greed, cruelty and ego
Have history since long long ago
Which are like chronic diseases
Ever acting on the noble souls
And are most dangerous
Than all the wild whirl winds
Engaging mankind in treacherous
Acts that drive him to the abyss
But every life born is precious
Save man from wrong passion
With your love and compassion
By fighting the disease not the diseased!

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Focus On Your Goal

My lovely little spirit of smiling Denmark
This is right time for making great remark
Spread Light everywhere by driving away the dark
Here is the way to win the race with highest mark!

Colourful aims spread around you like vivid choices
Of course you would select one without much noise
Realize all your dreams by listening to great voices
Deep in your heart enjoy the sentiment of rejoice

Gaining knowledge is surely for one's enlightenment
Be confident while choosing it for your heart's enjoyment
I wait patiently opening my eyes widely in astonishment
Your goal should always be focused on its accomplishment!

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Foul Play Of The Rich

The Kicking rich
Has glossy looks but opaque touch
Who live amidst the fence of lies
The rulers of wealth
Are sweet tongued elite filth
They display their worth
In show pieces
They spend lavish time
Gazing at bank balance
And make fun at bankrupts
By defending evil acts
They kill truths
And glorify lies
Also Provide false tips
Grow their dirty egos
To walk on the hearts
Of the helpless lots
Enacting foul plays
They invent new nightmares
Dreadful demons
Swallow all human rights
Who can Break life into pieces
Oh God! Where is peace?
There should be defense
To end up this
Foul fun of corrupt souls!

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Gentle Spirit

I can't breathe
Unless you soothe me
With your angelic smiles
And Take me to the heavenly doors
Of enchanting cosmic canopy
Each shines fixed to base in audacity
Perplexes, muses, challenges luminosity
When I tried to dig, saw veracity
Wonderful Fusion of Godly creation
And tremendous joy for invention

But life is an empty sky
Moonless, starless demonic dark sky,
Deadly Desert without oasis
And no mirage to tease me to reach
Your presence is a lovely breeze
It's gravity I can't define
God give me all earthly grief
I stand and suffer silently
But never isolate me from
This gentle, naughty, silvern spirit!

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Growth Of Friendship

On the stream of life
May the boat of radiant smiles sail
In the depths of the tuneful mind
May the rays of friendship bloom

May the lamp of love blaze
In the hatred filled hearts
May the ecstasy of love unfurl
On the expansive sea of friendship

May the days roll on
In the relentless pursuit of truth
Desist inflicting pain on others
People then come closing up in ranks
And there sprouts, the magic of Friendship!

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Happy Birthday Arvind!

I deeply desire to fly
To a far off fairy snow land
That floats on inspiring rich blues of Baltic
A Colorfully cute merry land of forget-me-not
Where wind Chants while blowing undisturbed
The Nightingales sing Puriya Dhanashri to charm
Zeus and Hera, seated to grace
And glorify the beauty of Birthday celebrations

The fragrance of Punjabi Thali heartily greets
And Indian Ice creams in saffron
Mouth watering Chocolate cream cakes
Ripened fruits, Jalebis and desserts
Smile at everyone broadly
On a pleasant Sunny day
A special Twenty-fifth July day
Most remembered in an unique way

This heavenly celebration waits
For someone taller than the Sun in deeds
His love is much deeper than all oceans
Ever ready to serve, spreading both hands
Gifted with strength to design marvelous structures
Gentle smile, generosity and devotion-his hymns
Lovely eye of all surrounded by swarm of friends
It is surely an angel, whose birthday today,
Hurray! Happy Birthday Arvind, happy birthday
Flowers shower upon you!

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Honour My Feelings!

I really become dumb
Sometimes when I feel
The beam that I follow
Has no boundary
To measure the gravity of
Honest feelings and thoughts
Which are as fresh as dews
That are specially woven
By the delicate threads of even
Enchanting nature's new shades
Out rightly banned from lifeless
Artificial, false, pale touches
But much closer to the levels
Divine and eclectic
But this beam of beauty
Which sometimes acts naughty
But I earnestly plead
For you to know me well
And feel the nicety beyond words
Which are often touching and real
Never goes once mechanical!

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How I Should Be

HOW I SHOULD BE

The mild and the soft ones are always treated with contempt

The strong and the pushy are always the object of hatred

If people are flexible and accommodative,

They are considered cunning or over smart

If I like to remain true to myself

It is hard to digest for others

For then I am not as they want me to be.

How I should be is always a question!

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Hymn Of Life

My heart deeply longs to say
A Few things which often may
Take your comfort far away
No doubt, it pervades gay
And none can ever betray
Which brings plenty of nosegay
With your intrigue make hay
True angels will at once say
This is the only noblest way

Love and peace for humanity
Till the end of eternity
Breathe the breeze of fraternity
Leading mankind towards certainty
The soul of which is purity
There is no room for vanity
Hoisting the flag of audacity
Here lies everyone's liberty
With the emergence of Novelty

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I Am

I know what I am
I don't run
To get big rewards
Or merits of honour
I don't depend upon
False praises, compliments
Pretenses or riches of those
Cunning, silly parasites
Who ever try to haunt us
Distracting our focuses
Who often cause menaces
Dark heartless abusing souls!
But I like to live and share
Space for my fellow beings
Who can atleast care
To see what I truly posses
And spare my time to realise
The true hues of this existence
And let me to live as what I am!

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I Must Go

The time has come
I must go, I must go
Leaving this happy home
Breathing the memories of bliss
That falls upon me in cascades
Could anyone truly miss
Such a lovely ocean of warmth
That is beyond the sky's width
This is a boon bestowed to few
But blessed to be the one of few
I've enjoyed every moment here
Drinking the love of lovely angels!

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I Wish For A Change

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Don't presume that you live happily
In this sea of life, I warn
Filled with sharks and whales
Where fraud rules us
And violence is in its full swing
Spying on each other
Is the order of the day
Mistrust, lies, hatred
Are nurtured as harmful weeds
Preying on wholesome growth
Your peace and proud possessions
Are greedily looted
As insecurity haunts my heart
Even to share love with dear ones
Lest it be snatched
I'm just a split fragment
Standing as an alien, isolated
Here I'm, in a marooned land
Eagerly Looking for a change to happen!

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Ignorance

Ignorance is a curse
It deactivates human force
Obsorbs every ray of hope
Pulls one literally into crisis
If one is born blind by birth
There are ways to see light
But most are blinded by own will
Refuse to see, listen and sense
Right things lying apart just still
Drawn astray by mean passions
Discarding one's own wits
Dragged into dangerous levels
By ignoring the right reasons
Land into miserable confusions
And are left with no solutions
One can find a perfect outlet
For this haunting swarm of germs
That has blocked the wisdom gems
which stands threat and hindrance
For the further growth entrance
Can Destroy it layer by layer
By widening the radiation inlet
Then alone death to ignorance
When bright light flows in beams!

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July Thirteenth

The pretty little mountain of Malaysia
And it is a part of my Asia
More worthier than all the gems of Persia
Who always shines among intelligentsia
It desires to live in the hearts of all
And has unique love even for small
That always stands high of tall
Finds for the best in the universal
The soul of all-Unwritten soul
Who makes impressions on every soul
The day has come to greet you Lil
Happy Birthday dear happy birthday
This must be a memorable day!

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Life Is Sweeter

Debate, Discussion and argument

Might display logical arrangement

If everything goes in agreement

These are the roads for achievement

Would lead us towards betterment

But there are certain ill arguments

Which often go with disagreements

Its focus is only on mean attainments

Not bound to any social commitment

That generate disappointments

Never enter into such conflicts

That make life bitter, morose

Life is something unique, a red rose!

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Love Departed

Freshness of love made me lively
To give up the life of solitude boldly
Year after year we loved happily
Hand in hand ever walked closely

Shockingly arose a whirlpool of strangers
Who wished to measure the worth of lovers.
I spiritedly climbed the hill in a second
And swam with the tides to far beyond

They uttered in chorus Great! Great!
But the final test to win was already set
Plucking away my root was only their trial
Implanting New Belief was their word final

Hearing that terrific crime I was taken aback
Inner voice cautioned me never look back!

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Magical Words

Sweet words shower heavenly happiness
Bitter words can only fill our heart, sadness
If Great words inspire you towards boldness
Ungrateful words merely spread soul's sickness

Oh! My Spirit, why have you made me helpless?
Don't you repent once watching me speechless?
Have I ever wished your gifts limitless?
Never! I only longed for endless heartfelt words.

If hi, sorry, thanks can make one smile
Do you prefer hiding me from your profile?
Stop not harvesting the garden of life fertile
Always stay with me by your encouraging words!

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Monk And Mother

One who devoids himself from worldly life
Always engaged in the pursuit of noble divine
By changing the curtain of reality to the heaven
Eager to wash away all the memories of grief
Makes you smile by taking you away for a brief
Goes away as a speedy flash unattached, is a Monk

The one who makes the weeping child smile
By supporting its balanced growth when it is fragile
Initiates the child to live with the spirits of Divine
But always binds the child with both- earth and heaven
Smiles with the child, cries with the child and always dearer
Closer, Trust-worthy, ever devoted to stand as a shade attached is Mother!

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My Destination

Dreams flash on by the hundreds
And the desires sprout on by the millions
There is a surging urge to scale
The mountains that caress the heavens
But there is a looming fear-can I do it really?
But hope wins over fear-I shall do it!
Optimism is built deep in my being! !
I swear so by the stars in the cosmos
The Sun and moon, the two eyes of the sky
The five elements of which I am made
Beyond the pale of all doubt
I shall reach the pinnacle of success
The summit where the THREE TIMES meet!

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My Eternal Friend

MY ETERNAL FRIEND

You're immanent in me
You're breathe of my breathe
And soul of my being
From the day of my birth
You're my convoy when I travers
Like an exemplar
Reminds me what I should do next
You grew in me hopes and dreams
You cared to smile for my victories
And also wiped my tears
While illluck befell me
You healed me with care
When I had no cure or remedy
This orderliness is your gift
For me to fair well in life and career
You made me worthy
Giving vivid tests and trials of life
There is no day without you
I'm too small to gauge you
Your parameters stretch
To boundless infinity
You're always on your heels
And fly away to far destinations
Leaving your intense trail behind
Of indelible memories in my heart
My friend, I'm lucky to be your part
I adore you, I respect you forever!

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My Hope

Take me away from the world of ignorance,
Lead me to the path of essence.
Drive away all my past memories
Fill my heart with your everlasting glories.

Moon is the symbol of purity
Make my soul shine with your clarity
Wash away the sins if you have seen any.
I hope, I haven't done many.

Never say that others are correct
But your mother is always perfect!
She has struggled and struggled to stand erect
My hope, you stand by me to project.

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My Ideal Son

You are not only my ideal son but also my inspiration!
You have inspired me to scribble my imagination
It is my pleasure to share every conception
Never put break, which leads to destruction.
Please respond to me with all devotion.
Ever forget the fact- which brought us closer, is our great emotion!

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My Motherland

Favourite haunt of Gods, a haven for all
Hindus, Muslims, Christians dwell
Also Buddhists, Jains, Parsis and Sikhs
Mother of myths and various legends
Land of multi faiths no where found
Each faith with its glorious sound
God is One, but names several
This doctrine runs deep in every mind

Mystic land of saints and savants
Breathing chants of Vedas and Upanishads
To unfold the mysteries of universe's birth
Bhagavad Gita, a gospel of eternal Truth
The twin epics- Ramayan and Mahabharat
Great repositories of all virtues and vices
Upholding renunciation, service as life's ideals
Soaking in Truth, purity and serene silence

Cradle of human speech, citadel of culture
Beauty smiles through its arts and sculpture
Its heavenly music in cascading rhythms
Kathak, kuchupudi, Bangra reflecting rich traditions
Dotted with holy shrines, churches, mosques
Built in antique styles fitting home for mystics
Varied cultures, unique rituals and festal airs
Spreading warmth and euphoria in celebrations!

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My Pearl

Angel, my pearl
Are you on the high mountains?
Can you once see the depth of love below?
You are our spirit, strength and purpose.
We always aim high of you.
You are the flower of the sky!
I plead you, protect that flower for me please?

Angel, my son, you are everything to me
You should pour your love upon me.
I face the world, I teach the world
I will do my entire service for the humanity,
If it can bring my angel to me.
Son, today I feel lonely without you.
How long should I miss you?

The day I meet you, I wear pearl
Till then I keep them at a whirl.
When will that day come to me?
Dear, Shall I call it as pearls day?
Oh! My son, never think that your mother is greedy,
Angel is dearer than pearl to me.
You are my jewel. My life! Nature's gift!

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My Prayer

Oh lord, let others do operation
Spare my only child from separation
Take away all my pleasures
But ever forget to grant my only treasure.

My child's heart is full of goodness and innocence
It is the spark of great brilliance
He never thinks again to sacrifice
You are Papillion even to the world of malice.

The moon hides when my son smiles
Sirius blinks when he once winks
The mountain shrinks if his bullet pierces
The nature sleeps as he marches.

Free my child from the world of man hunters
Make him relax in the company of lovers
Let him sing and dance and smile for ever
My life's greatest fulfillment lies there!

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Oh God Bless Such A Life To All

Blessed to be born in this country of old root
Blessed to avail warmth and sun rays throughout
Blessed to be listening to the tunes of Vedic chants
Blessed to breathe the air of fragrance
Of flowers of myriad hues and scents
Blessed to be caressed by the cadence
Of cascading angelic music
Blessed to be a part of cult of tolerance.

Blessed with love and warmth at home and hearth
Blessed to share cheerful smiles of loving children
Blessed to share space with loving friends
Eager to partake in every joy and grievance
Blessed with a flair for culture and art
And love and concern filled in the heart
Never a dull moment in a country of diversities
May God bless with such a life to all!

HAPPY 2012 TO ALL

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On Shakespeare

ON SHAKESPEARE

The swan of Avon

You are the vision of horizon

SUN of the Renaissance

You enlighten the entire human race

Forever with your profound wisdom

The true master of human kingdom

Four great centuries passed

Praising and valuing your worth

But no man born ever since

In this world to excel you in grace

The true apostle of immortality

Lives in us till eternity

Explored the whole world

With the touch of your magic fingers

Listened to every beat of human heart

To draw your magnificent art

Creator of marvellous actors

You are a soul of mankind

The depth and impressions you left

Is ever reverberating the world!

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Optimism!

Some beams glitter
some beams flicker
Like a tide rises
And falls in an ocean
But this goes on
Hard to know the
Very pulse of its aim
Though it looks calm
Why did I choose
The one that flickers
Why not the one
Which always shines
The reason must be funny
Probably, I am the one
Like to stand not among many
But love to stand alone
Trusting this beam of mine
Bestowed to me by the divine
I happily set my voyage
with newer hopes and courage
Ceasing deadly gigantic storms
I shall reach the shore
To build a pretty tower!

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Peaceful Co-Existance

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Varied human races

Blessed with specific traits and tacts

In form, mind and spirits

Live all across the world

Some are born fair

Rest are dark or tanned

Isn't it unfair and illogical

To think that fair are special

When all are part of this universal

Each race is nature's breed!

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Pleasant Journey

PLEASANT JOURNEY

I like to fly
High, very high
Right to the Utmost Top
Where, rests endless blue pop
On which only angels smile
And dances to the heavenly harp
Forbidden from the noisy rest
Eternal bliss welcomes me
To enjoy the serene silence at best
But I wish only to see
The height of the heaven's full moon!

I like to swim
Low, very low
To the ocean's deepest point
And is forbidden from terrible tides
There, rests a bed of precious coral reds
And a heap of worldly wealth willfully smiles
The holy water gently kisses
By sprinkling pearls everywhere on my face
Greets me to feast and rule the sea
But I modestly say
Just came to feel the pulse of depth!

Now I deeply desire to meditate
Deep very deep
Below the depth of blue waters
Far away from mad thoughts
To a place which is not a habitat
Should lead me to the gate way
That ensures me peace and solace
From where I can grasp the lace
Of all human miseries arise
And I wish to seek joy and relief
Moving in the path of holy belief!

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Precious Day

For every occurrence
There is relevance
But hidden with evidence
If one has perseverance
To know it with infinite endurance
And displaying prudence
Taking more of guidance
Maintaining strict balance
Devoid from wild violence
Having complete confidence
In the valuable rhymes of Terence
Which makes one smile with patience
The glowing candles witness radiance
Offering way for a precious day to grace!

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Rainbow Dream

A day dreary diamond dream
Smiled at me like a silver beam
Spreading its hues around my neck
And mesmerized me with its divine look
I offered myself to grow it at best
And never found a moment to rest
Drew a sketch of golden bow
And painted a garden of green meadow
When lovely flowers smiled in yellow
Sad memories sunk below
As the target reached its velvet
One could walk on a silky carpet
There was a tinge of lovely red
Akin to the bow of bloomy bed
The navy blue sang in melody
Touching its nadir above the sky
When rainbow dream glittered at height
Flapping its shades towards light
For me, it was a delightful sight!

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Refreshing Thought

I deeply love this lovely thought
It looks so clear and perfect
Which took me away from all imperfect
Heartless, hurting thirsty souls
who wished to see me below their soles
This thought is so friendly, soothing
Makes me often utter something
To the hearts of suffering lots in millions
who could dream of anything better
But nothing can remain for ever undone
Everything is in its vigorous movement
We should always grow towards it's light
May not be today,
But some day we shall conquer it
Isn't it hope that protects
One to face all dragons and hardships?

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Remain Untouched By The Vices

REMAIN UNTOUCHED BY THE VICIES

Neither grudge others

Nor have grivances

Try to balance your life

Without much expectations

Why do you seek

For solace in the hearts

Who have no substance

What's of it to you

If someone choose to live

Selfish and greedy ever

Leave them to their fate

It's unreal to think

That all can be changed

They are of course laid

As hardstones to be crossed

Boldly do it with peace and integrity!

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Rush Rush Rush

Speedy vehicles hurriedly rush
People in the bus busily push
School children eagerly rush
All wish to grow rich in sudden push
The fixed Sun alone is free from rush

For buying things there is mad rush
Precious time flies unnoticed in a push
Patients too wait for their turn in rush
Power mongers always push
But the precious Air alone is free from rush

In front of hell too you find heavy rush
As evil at best enjoys immortality
But heaven is forbidden as none to rush
Good ones' live shorter attain nobility!

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Save Earth

The tall trees
Are up rooted for expansion
Of avenues on either sides
The pretty ponds
Are being fully covered
To raise tall buildings
Has man bothered
About these brutal acts
Or shed a tear for the ruin done
On the noble nature's bed
No soul cares to see little ahead
Or ever tried to ease
The hidden heat to go release
But every action done
Good or bad face consequences!

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Save Life

Poisoned arrows
Lethal weapons
Nuclear explosives
Harmful bacteria
Dreadful diseases
Wild beasts of nature
Infra, ultra radiation
Whirlpools, gigantic whales and sharks
Forest fire, the wild dance of Tsunami
By instinct we perceive all this as curse to humanity
And at once turn ourselves from its cruel vicinity

But why do we become hapless victims to-
The cruel looks of so called relatives
Deceiving husbands
Faithless wives
Villainous friends
Murderous mother of Hamlet
Jealousy daughters of Lear
Selfish children
Corrupt officials
Killing doctors
Unlawful judges
Immoral teachers
Rotten politics
Like chemical bonds encircling our precious lives
Disintegrating mental ability, each smiles
No doubt, they shamelessly swallow humanity
Oh mother earth, save life from its banal cruelty!

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She

SHE

She saunters gently
As the river wafts in patterns
Enriching lives around

She stands firm without a squirm
As the sun fixed on the canopy
Lighting the world around

She loves bountifully
An angel in grace
Offering heavenly solace
Blessing the world with virtues and values!

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Starslight

Like a melody from silence
Starslight shined from distance
Touched the hearts of millions
With its warmth, beauty and joys
The beauty of spectrum rays
Dispersed like jasmin's fragrance
Followed by the heavenly tunes
Mesmorised the loved ones
Ignited a spark in ignorance
With its clarity filled vision
Motivated with a noble mission
Lead way to the doors of wisdom
Brightened up our human kingdom!

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The Act Of Being Human

THE ACT OF BEING HUMAN

Isn't it my greatest fortune
To be born as human
To render little acts of goodness
That in turn will yield tons
Of grace to my credit
Swathing me in the eternal bliss!

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The Crown Of Creation

THE CROWN OF CREATION

What a piece of art man is!
The peak of intelligence
So fair in mind and virtuous
Symbol of strength and valour
Proud being who can think
Your capacities are unique
And you're the refined form
From intellect to emotion
You can balance and lead
As there's nothing to rule you
You can be as noble as Brutus
If the reasoning powers
Drive you to do lofty deeds
Your skills can only be infinity
Gifted with an adorable personality
You can be a scholar, warrior
Seer or even a wise ruler
An angel in action
Does things in a great fashion
If you mind you can turn
All impossible things possible
In form and motion
You're expressive and laudable
In understanding you're God
What a perfect invention you're
A true source of strength and spirit
Born to resolve every issue easy or tough!
(courtesy-'Hamlet')

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The Festival Of Light

Let this festival of light make your life bright
Everywhere we see the hanging lamps of hopes and dreams
But you always aim at the themes and creams.
You have lit the lamp of knowledge
In its glowing brightness, I acknowledge-
The life of serenity, truthfulness and open-mindedness
Will surely lead us to the path of boldness
At all ages and at all times and in all the countries of the world
Great Men have lived for values and ethics
They alone can build the basics of civics
The life of ideals is always greater than the actual
In this short and sweet life you meet the crucial!

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The Five Jewels

The Five precious jewels on Silvern moon
Greeted me to give great boon
And it is my fortune to watch them soon
When P prominently stood polite
E elegantly looked elite
A astonishingly held to its austerity
C contemplatively engaged in creativity
E earnestly pleaded for excellency
The friend of polite, elite, austere,
More creative and excellent is PEACE
And it ensures everyone, live in solace
Puts an end to every menace
And a great bliss to love beauty in silence
By checking man from wild violence
But let it not break into piece
This must become the edifice
On which we will build our enterprise!

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The Great Valley Of Utah

In the saltiest lake
There is sweetness
In this valley of Utah
A miraculous patch
Hugged by rocky peaks
Appear cute as castles
An arrow of fresh spirit
Fell like a winter snow
Dancing in the air
Hidden in it
The lovely gems Draper,
Midvale, Sandy, Lehi to park city
Heber and Weber
All designed by deity
Splendid tiny towns
Where Jordan flows in peace
The sunset paints varied hues
Favoured with wild canyons
Filled with wonders
The great brain teasers
Greet everyone to explore
If it is just a land or heaven!

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Theft And Agony

THEFT AND AGONY

I'm deeply shocked
When I realised
That every dollar I saved
Through sweat and blood
Had been unkindly robbed
Although I preserved it safely packed
And I was sure it's fully secured
Then who must be the sculptor
Of this ghastly blunder
A human or a monster
Isn't it a para normal creature
Everything looks mistery
I have of course heard
These frauds existed
In every phase of history
The power mongers looted
The thrones of the weakened
Whoever might be the wicked
But a person of low ethics
Not bounded by any laws
Empty hearted, rotten
Fearless, Godless, idle beast
You thief may be smiling now
Driving me to frantic nightmares
Though I'm a loser sunk in pain
In sometime I will earn again
But sin remains always a sin
Some are caught and punished
Some often escape
But no thief ever escaped
From the firm grips of unforgiving time!

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This Day Is Mine

Yesterday is a history
Tomorrow is a mystery
But today is a boon
And it will be lost soon
Try to achieve what all
You wish and feel
Not missing a single second
Parent a lovely pond
Of warmth and peace
Taking tips from hardships
Enjoy every moment
To the peak of your reach
Painting smiles to match
The hues of the passing hours
Before this day fades away!

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This World Is So Funny

Thou my Lord greatness
Poured upon me love and kindness
Thou showered all worldly richness
Filled my heart with thy sweetness
That made me a deep rooted
To the noble values, you created
Endowed me the gift of a Giver!

Thou stands as a beckon light
I followed thy path day and night
Never stayed away from doing good
Always toiled in peaceful mood
Showed generosity like a gentle rain
Served everyone in their pain
Loved to live the life of a Giver!

Once misfortune fell on my back
So I went to seek someone's favour
I was baffled by the way he looked
His cruel eyes were deadly arrows
I was made to feel a useless crack
The door was shut with such an anger
Blocked my way to further enter

Thou tell me, what is my wrong?
Why did you give me the life of a giver?
Why did you make me beg from a commoner?
I know you are the game deviser
You made me realise
How easily one can give
But how tough it is to receive
This world is so funny
Oh God! I neither wish
To become a giver nor a beggar
Thou is the Giver
Who knows the humans nature!

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Unity Is Strength

UNITY IS STRENGTH

The wonderful races

Look like little droplets of water

Held closely to the core

Mighty and glorious

While gazing at the hidden beauty

Of the enchanting ocean

No one ever teased ocean it's origin

Or hated for the diversity

Everyone adores ocean for it's beauty

Each drop is duly honoured

For it's strength and unity

In holding the vast ocean together!

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Universal Motherhood

Gods can't be everywhere
So born holy mothers are
The sole embodiment of spirit
Always honored, high in their merit
Ever loving, compassionate friend
Whose noble endurance knows no end.
Lively spirit lovingly cares to take all pains
Sufferings, hardships smilingly for no gains
Embraces, comforts, and inspires one to face
The life's challenges with restraint and peace!
Moral supporter, guide and symbol of fertility
Ensures safety for entire humanity!

If great mother Kali frightened injustice
And Mother Mary sacrificed Jesus for Justice
Who can forget mother Yashoda of Sri Krishan
So also Mother Anjali of Lord Hanuman
For their great love not only for their sons
But to free the entire race of humans and Gods
Don't we honour their love for mankind?

If the same mothers of our nations
Could widen their narrow horizons
And look at others' babies as theirs'
Free from feelings of caste and Creed
And thoughts of being low or high
And come smilingly forward
To give solace and love to the tired
Bones of the loveless and the abandoned
Then the world around looks to everyone
Much brighter and hopeful
And none left behind as hapless orphans
Every son and daughter born gets a gentle mother
And mothers in turn, .a spectrum of lovely children!

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Where Is Time?

Time and tide waits for none
But I have waited all alone for one
It is none other than my ideal son
At last my time has begun!

The concept, time is infinite and undefined
Whereas my time interval is short but well defined
We strive hard all the time to enjoy few moments of time.
Please make those precious moments truly rhyme!

Stretch your few seconds of mine to the eternal bounds;
Make me feel your life all around.
Bring out all your lively feelings to the earthly grounds;
A noble son like you on this earth is rarely found!

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Where Stands Justice?

Where Stands Justice?

Eating salt

One has to drink water

Committing crime

One has to face sentence

Remain only as the stuff of virtuous

But there are some villainous

Who can turn saline salt into candy

And jail into bail

Hug crime as their life cream!

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Who's Truly Dark

WHO IS TRULY DARK

Why should I discard Black
If someone is just in looks tan
But all are after all human
And we are all one
Of course I hate
The flip side of being black
And those who engage in black acts
I surely condemn their dark deeds
Such as the one's who blackmail
The innocents for greedy gains
I can't forgive the dark hearted
Who are blacklisted
For committing black marketing acts!
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Wonders Of The World

The seven wonders dropped from the heaven
Are all spread across the bed of land and ocean
Perplexes the integrity of wise men to approach
Great soldiers are ever ready to make their bold march
Men like Newton always try to balance gravity in their search
The great philosophers are always busy glorifying the truth-immortality
Human poet Shelly eagerly blows his west wind across its vicinity
However, the pursuit of a poor classroom teacher is only to preach
But I have an intense desire to watch; Tell me, how can I reach?
All of a sudden, a great MESSAGE came rolling down from the
paradise of Western Isle
To my great surprise, I saw all the wonders of the world at a
glance in my son's gracious SMILE!

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