

## Poetry Series

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## **A future dream**

A future dream is always vain wish  
With anxiety we always cherish  
I therefore want to accomplish  
Little works well till their finish.

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## **all will one day ravage**

We are put inside the cage  
To move around upon the stage  
Eat, drink and play to any range  
But forget that all will one day ravage

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## **As I look around**

As I look around, I saw an order  
All exist within a divine border  
Some obey, others blunder  
In the end, all slumber.

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**as if we are none**

Same hands that formed this earth,  
And caused for us to take birth.  
Same hands that led us hence, and when done  
Will take us away, as if we are none.

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## **Come & Go**

Sky above and Earth below  
Its strange like one magic shadow show,  
Players in the box under Sun's glow  
Like phantoms onle we come and go.

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## **creation**

If you have an intuitive perception  
And look closely this creation  
You get the conception  
It's a miraculous phenomenon.

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## **Cruelty of fate**

Cruelty of fate has made me a drudge  
Whatever I choose, in what I indulge  
One thing is certain I must divulge  
Even if for Paradise I grudge  
This moment I have, let me repose.

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## **Death is just and fair**

Death is just and fair  
Longevity, though we desire,  
Body slowly tear and weir.  
This life you got on hire,  
Will one day be not there  
Trust Him leaving worldly care,  
Else pay for the life entire.

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## **Destiny**

Destiny has gifted us a perfect way  
You don't dare it is what you say  
Remember this life will be taken away  
Hence you always submit and pray  
His command you must obey  
Else life will become astray.

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## **divine intellect**

All game is played by hands of fate  
Some are ordinary, others gain respect  
If you look at life you will detect  
That all danced like a puppet  
Because all were ruled by divine intellect

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## **fun, joy and delight**

Morning I get up to see sunrise bright  
Engage in unimportant in broad day light  
Knowing fully well to retire at night  
When I introspect, all is vain and not right.  
So always embrace fun, joy and delight.

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## **His game**

We scream and shout in vain  
And trying to find out in pain  
And when it's end of our lane  
We find that theses are all His game.

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## **I only ask why?**

When I opened my eye  
It was His ploy  
Come, take birth and die  
I only ask why?

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## **I'd never be born**

I'd never be born, If my coming were up to me,  
I'd go with scorn, If my going were on my wish  
Isn't it better that in this world, so old and mulish  
Never to be born. Neither stay, nor torn away be?

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## **Journey of Life**

This Journey of Life- Funny & Queer  
Not known to anybody- Insane or Seer  
Its true that we have landed here  
But where to go? – None is ever sure.

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## **lead life in prudence**

Be aware of each moment  
Live in the now, and be present  
Worry for morrow shan't make sense  
Care for the now and lead life in prudence.

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## **love and joy**

In life devote yourself to love and joy  
Behave like an innocent boy,  
Those who live, in the end must all die  
Live as if you are above the sky.

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## **mistake biggest**

You need to know the only secret  
Time flows on and never reset  
Joyously you'll grow, align your mindset  
Else you do the mistake biggest.

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## **mystery of creation**

From earth beneath to stars above  
From bullock carts to rockets that hove  
Crack all puzzles and theorems we prove  
But mystery of creation we are unable to solve.

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## **O men**

O men, let us not think of the future  
Relish this moment, far from furore  
Life is a gift that we have to bear  
But ends in nothing, if you peer.

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**one day in turn.**

The only constant is time's run  
It is same for both old and new born  
To young and old time's only horn  
Live with joy, put away your scorn  
From the unknown you set foot upon  
And leaving this cage one day in turn.

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**peaceful urn.**

We get up every morn,  
To see the bright rising sun  
Love, joy and fun if we learn  
Can make this earth a peaceful urn.

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**remain in a friendly mass**

Let us remain in a friendly mass  
Love, joy and fun let us amass  
Let words be kind and not harsh  
Until we depart and mingle with ash.

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**remain in chear**

I watched the birds on nature's altar,  
Playful, in flight, and merrily flutter.  
Thus opened the doors of my eyes and ear,  
& learnt each moment to remain in chear.

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**secret**

You know only one secret  
Passes through time the one way current  
If you understand, peacefully you let  
your life lead, till the ultimate.

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## **Solitary**

If I could build a stairway with my drops of tear  
And a lane with my memories,  
I would tread right upto my Dear  
To briang her back and break the drearies.

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## **Spread the Love**

Why engage in fury, just give a smile,  
For we are here only for a while.  
Spread the love that is pure, not bigoted,  
We may return no more, once departed.

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## **supreme cognisance**

Those who pursue material science  
Try to prove and convince  
Their theories and conscience  
In different ways exhibit their ignorance.  
That above all lies a supreme cognisance.

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## **The Greatest Engineer**

God- The Greatest Engineer,  
No matter how hard we press the gear  
He only steer  
We only have to bear.

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## **This world is tied with lies**

Hunting for knowledge in childhood we rise  
And we became clever and wise  
But if we look back with inner eyes  
This world is tied with lies.

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## **till the end of your time**

In one fine morning I heard a saintly ring  
News of love and joy it did bring  
Running after unimportant is the worst crime  
Peacefully lead life till the end of your time.

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## **Tomb**

Doorless, Windowless, Roof has a dome,  
Height is too less  
Far away from your home.

No light, but darkness inside,  
Guests and friends even mistenly  
do never glide.

Death only has the key,  
Which you own once you are free.

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## **touch divine**

Honour and respect every being  
Plant, insect or bird you are seeing  
If you look closely you will opine  
Nothing is left without the touch divine.

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## **tyranny of fate**

Such is the tyranny of fate  
He fulfils the desires sooner or late  
putting us in such a state  
that we are bound to remain His pet.

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## **ultimate slumber**

Every joyous moment you squander  
Takes away your happiness you wonder  
Admit, apologize or admire be not fumbler  
March bravely to ultimate slumber.

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## United We Rise

Old man cried- let's go fetch some water  
grab a pail in each hand and let's go.  
Very far, to the pond in the holler,  
then we'll quench our thirst with that water!

Everyone today has forgotten  
what it's like to haul water in a pail.  
Every farmer now has a pride,  
that he has a watery pool, as well.

Oh City Riders! -You must have a green lawn  
to keep it looking really good!  
The water you waste on that green grass  
could be used by the farmer to grow food.

Don't waste all of that precious water.  
We have worked too hard to harness here.  
We can't live without that precious water  
let's be thankful that it is so near.

Don't be taking the water from the farmer  
without it his crops will never grow.  
All of life depends upon the water  
Don't take it for granted anymore.

You live on our labour on land,  
Can't you spare your comfort  
With a pure and just thought  
That'll yield a greenery band.

The committee today we did shape  
And resolved not to be parted with,  
The little drops of water that came  
From the earth beneath.

United we rise, Divided we fall,  
Water- must we conserve  
Before it is let go diverge  
Lest anything may befall.

We vowed to rotation of crop  
Mother earth can sleep quite,  
And remain fertile and sharp  
Keeping the rest happy and delight.

Revolutions after Revolutions  
White, Blue and Green,  
The Rainbow we started  
Has garlanded all that'll ever shine.

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## **until we vanish**

In this world full of mysteries  
All temporal illusion, magical and fuzzes  
Into which we are born and trying to vanquish  
To rule here for some time until we vanish.

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## **We have to walk**

That the many who have passed before us  
Did not return to reveal the track,  
If laid with thorns or roses  
To know we must have to walk.

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## **We simply exist, but why?**

We simply exist, but why?  
Neither you know nor I  
Let us all try, try and try  
To fulfil the wishes of Thy

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## **When I die**

Do not lament when I die,  
Its another way to say good bye.  
On my journey to a better place.  
Getting a signal from heavenly palace.  
We all must cross this threshold,  
My passing away- silently behold.  
To a temple of learning I will soar,  
That my soul has been craving forever.  
You do not know the knowledge I will gain,  
So do not lament on the occasion in vain.  
Your lament shall make my path thorny,  
So wish me good wishes for a happy journey.

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## **Why was I ever given life?**

Why was my seed sown? Why was I ever given life?  
Why having to live all alone with no relief?  
Did this universe receive me on the belief?  
That I can be hired and fired with grief?  
If so, I'd never be born, stay and strife.

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## **Why we came and where to go?**

We simply live and move to and fro  
Busy with mundane worldly do  
Not knowing the reason though  
Why we came and where to go?

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