

## Poetry Series

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My home town is Moratuwa in the Western province of Sri Lanka. I went to Princess of Wales of College Moratuwa, Sri Lanka. I did a Diploma in Journalism at University of Colombo, Sri Lanka, the topic for my project report was Media Freedom in Sri Lanka

I have four sisters and three of them are married and having children. One Son of my eldest sister is married and has a child.

Works:

none

## **A Mirage**

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He was not the person  
She thought  
She was badly mistaken she regrets  
He has broken the promises  
He gave her  
He wanted to leave her  
In a time  
She is not expected  
Reasons unknown to her

She was badly shaken  
Her heart was broken  
Moreover, his mouth spoken  
Disgusted dirt to her  
Can sweet and filthy words  
Come from a same mouth?

Memories of long days  
Cannot be forgotten within one day  
But happy to understand  
That he is not honest in his ways  
But selfish in his expectations!

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## **an amazing faith in God**

She, my sis, has an amazing faith in God  
with all her difficulties in life  
She enjoys her God given life  
Even though she has physical difficulties

When I buy nice shoes for me  
I always lament that she cannot  
Wear shoes like me  
But she never seems to be grumbling  
She is quite satisfied with what she has

What an amazing faith she has  
She gives courage to others too  
God has given her wonderful brains  
Because it says he opens too many doors  
When one door is closed

I am quite sure  
One day she will conquer the whole world  
Because she has an amazing faith in God  
I always pray for her good health  
For her to realize her dreams in life!

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## **Do Your Service To The Community**

Do whatever service you can do  
To your family and to the community  
They may not appreciate it  
When you are living  
But at least they will appreciate it  
When you die  
When they miss you  
Or your service  
Do not worry  
At the end  
God will reward you  
With his wonderful blessings  
For what you have done for others

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## **Magpie**

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Whenever I go out from my house  
I always see a Magpie on my tree top  
I try to show it to someone else too  
Because there is a saying that  
If two people saw the Magpie  
There never be any sorrow  
If one person saw it,  
A sorrowful thing would happen  
To that particular person  
But I wonder why?  
This Magpie always meets my eye  
I ask 'it' whether my life is always in misery  
But my belief is  
That it is superstitious

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## **Remember me**

Remember me  
When I am gone to the oblivion  
Remember me  
When you cannot hold my hand anymore  
Remember me  
When you cannot hear my voice anymore  
Remember me  
When you cannot hear my laughter anymore  
Remember me  
As a woman who loved you truly  
When nobody loves you as I loved you  
Until death surrounds your life

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## **TALENTS OF OLD PEOPLE**

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When you are old  
your talents and skills are not recognized  
Even if you show your colours  
As the young ones do

This is the pattern of the world  
No one can change it  
That is the destiny of the old  
The answer to this problem is  
You have to change yourself  
Without getting your  
Feelings hurt  
Because you cannot  
Change the world  
And you find discrimination  
All over the world

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## **The scene of a bomb blast**

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Bodies and body parts strewn all over the place  
Hand bags, slippers and other belongings of people too  
People are shouting and groaning with pain  
The road is flooded by the blood of people injured and died  
The survivors trying to help the badly injured  
The rescuers helping the injured to go to hospital  
What a tragedy  
The siren of ambulances says that there was a mishap somewhere

In buses, in trains, on the road  
Everywhere explosives find  
No place seems safe for people to travel  
Some people getting maimed for life  
Husbands, wives, children losing their loved ones

Oh! I never dreamt to see this type of scene  
In my beloved motherland  
It's bleeding unto death  
Who and who are to blame  
Only God knows

My prayer everyday is  
God makes someone find  
Whenever a bomb is planted  
And also I pray people will be kind hearted  
Not hurt others' feeling  
A person will know another's life is very precious  
Not to get undue advantage  
People will stop all kinds of wastage  
People will act true to their hearts  
People should understand their wrong doings  
Learn to say the word 'sorry'  
And to have all ways on mind  
That one day you will die!

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