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## rahat farooqi(25 july)

born at  
wandahama a small village in  
district ganderbal, after  
wandahama massacre moved to  
srinagar along with his family...

# As I Go

Some people will remember me after my death  
they will try to find me, and end up crying.

Every night they would weep uttering my name  
they would be insomniac and keep turning in the bed.

They would come to meet me again  
they would come to have a glimpse of me again.

They would wish I could pester them once more  
their wish would be fulfilled no more.

Tears would always be on their eye lashes  
the sadness would be packed in their words.

A sigh would always be on their lips  
their faces would be covered by ambiguous smiles.

They would try to search for me  
but alas! "Rahat" would be found nowhere.

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# Don'T Go Away...

1000 miles i walk for you  
1000 steps i walk with you  
1000 moments i share with  
you...  
this's not all what i need from  
you  
i need u to complete my life...  
don't think it will go to other way  
i promise it will go to our's way...  
believe me, believe my words,  
this is the only way  
believe yourself, believe your  
heart our love will not go away...  
don't think it'll go to other way  
i promise it'll go to ours way...  
i need your love, i need your care  
every day  
oh! baby all my need is you, just  
you.! don't go away...  
the pain i gave to you! i feel the  
same on my way...oh! baby don't  
go away...don't go away...don't  
go away..!

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# "Gantamulla-Heaven On Earth"

Those lofty mountains and forests green,  
those radiant scenes kiss our hearts

the first ray falls thus,  
the cuckoo's songs caressingly awaken us

the soul is tranquillized by songs  
of the jehlum,  
the breeze moves in a rhythmic manner

the fanatics turn more  
enthusiastic than they are,  
they keep singing to themselves far and far

every object here has a unique quality about it,  
every speck here is flawless

the influence of dusk is quite alien,  
I wish I would dwell among those lofty mountains

they call it a fragment of heaven,  
but I think the heaven is all here

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# I Quit...

i think you are so rude to me...  
and now  
i've decided to give up all those  
memories who always forced me  
to  
think about you...so...

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QUIT...I QUIT...the reason behind  
for

that is i wanna see you happy in  
this whole world...i am brave  
enough

to fight with my loneliness...to  
fight with the emptiness...ya i'l  
and it's  
true...but i can't tolerate even a  
drop of tear in your eye...ya it's  
true and it's...i can't...ya i can't...if  
you

are happy with somebody else...  
i'll be  
too and so...ya it's true...and itz

so true...my good wishes are  
always with  
you...so for you just for you and  
it's true...ya  
only for you...I QUIT...I QUIT...ya I  
QUIT

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# I'M Dying But My Love Gains Every Time

FEELING SO ALONE...  
IT'S KILLING ME INSIDE..!  
MY SOUL IS CRYING...  
HEART IS DYING, BUT IN SILENCE..!  
LIFE SEEMS LIKE A 'DARK NIGHT...  
DEATH IS WHAT, FOR I FIGHT..!  
LAST BREATH IS WHAT, FOR I'M WAITING...  
THIS IS WHAT, I'M ALWAYS DREAMING...BUT..!  
STILL IT'S NOT COMMING...  
OH!  
MY HEART YOU ARE DYING...  
BUT!  
STILL YOU LOVE HER LIKE NOTHING...  
AND SHE IS NEGLECTING..!  
OH! MY HEART..!  
YOUR HEART BEAT IS STILL CRYING...  
SHE IS NOT FINE..!  
OH! MY SOUL..!  
I KNOW YOU ARE DYING...  
AND IT HAS BEEN SOO LONG TIME..!  
AND I KNOW MY SOUL..  
YOUR HOPE IS STILL ALIVE..!  
AND THIS IS THE REASON...  
MY LOVE GAINS EVERY TIME..!

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# My Desire...

OH GOD!

what's in my destiny  
tell me oh almighty!  
i can not bear the pain now  
seems like my end has came  
now..!

every second i feel in hell...  
nothing is going well..!  
now! my soal has to cry  
and! my heart has to die...  
but! who knows why..?

OH GOD!

what's in my destiny  
tell me oh almighty!  
my eyes are full of tears...  
but! who cares..!  
loneliness is around my life...  
emptiness inside my life..!  
but! who knows...

what's in my fate..!  
my dreams are for you...  
my hope is still alive for you...  
just for you..!  
dreams are full of hopes...  
but! life is full of spines..!

OH GOD!

throne is not what i deserve..!  
fulfil my desire...  
just give me smile..!  
hapiness is all my desire..!

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