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Fair And Equal World

We come to this world of surprises at a time we don't choose!
Not knowing if we'll get to a paradise or hell would break loose!
We are born to parents whom we yet have to know well enough!
We've no clue if our home is a cosy palace or cottage too rough!
Yet to discover who would be there among our family and friends!
If we will have many to pamper us or left on our own to meet ends!
Will we make it into the Ivy Leagues or ghetto streets be our schools?
To groom us into scholars for the academia or workmen using tools!
We don't even know if we'd be able-bodied and have a lucid mind!
Or ones with some special needs who depend on others to be kind!
Sent into the uneven terrains of life, we have a battle of survival to fight!
Told no matter how we are ambushed, never choosing wrong over right!
We see all kinds of folks, some playing by the rules and others free-style!
With foul play giving a winning edge, the righteous gets shaky for a while!
Some have all the odds on their sides and still prey on the hapless ones!
When sweet words could bring peace, they want to play with their guns!
We quietly see the humans being massacred, scream on shooting a bird!
Why listen to the divisive, not giving peacemakers a chance to be heard?
There are already lots of differences in what we are blessed with at birth!
Some are destined to live a life in misery, others always giggling in mirth!

It is not the gross inequalities we are born with, which agonize us the most!

What grieves us is how we share the bounties of world, that's our only host!

The hungry and poor don't ask for having every luxury in its perfect equality!

What those suffering souls need is just to afford a square meal with frugality!

We excel in our armchair lip-service, whether we are a politician or a nerd!

When we know it's our right, why don't we strive for a fair and equal world?

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Love Strikes At First Sight, Before You Blink!

Falling in love; and in such a freezing winter?

That fire ignites anytime! Just with a splinter!

Love never withers; it blooms in all seasons!

It brings us spring when our lives it brightens!

The warm flames of love don't scorch anyone!

They only melt two hearts to make it just one!

Love is so blind; it doesn't see any reasons!

The naive and the sage, both alike it stuns!

Cupid's arrow strikes even the wisest wise!

It pierces the heart, but enters thru the eyes!

Sage and philosopher, scholar and the saint!

Struggle to define love, in words quite quaint!

Poets and the writer can only tell how it feels!

When just in a glance, you fall head over heels!

Your soulmate carries your name in invisible ink!

Love strikes at the first sight, before you blink!

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You're My Lady, Made For Me!

I swear to you there could never ever be,
In this whole world, as far as I could see,

Someone else who could be my soulmate,
Except you, most precious gift of my fate.

I am thankful to you for being my best friend,
And for being a perfect life partner God-send.

The day when I first saw you, I cannot forget,
Our wedding was fixed, we hadn't before met!

The one person who makes me happy is you,
You alone make my life worth living, it's true.

Seeking warmth, I love you like an October day,
That has passionately embraced a night of May.

My life's desert turned into oasis with blissful rain,
Of blessings that you brought to this lonely swain.

Before we even met, I had known you forever,
Since times began, we have been apart never.

From nothing, you changed me to everything,
My queen of hearts, just with you I am a king,

Whatever creative I do in life, you are my muse,
When my spirits droop, you take me out of blues.

You are my world; you're the love of my life,
You are my sweetheart, O my prettiest wife!

Blessed I am to have you, the belle of my paradise,
You, my sweetheart, are really a fairy in a disguise!

I still remember when forever I took your hand,
Pledging my life to you, I put the wedding band,

Let me yet once more get down on my knee,
To say you are my lady, who is made for me!

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