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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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# Dignity

All say it is the game of Divinity  
You can not act without His grace,  
But I say it goes against His dignity  
B'Coz His grace is only meant to impress.

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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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# Divine Romance

Mr. Sun and Miss Horizon  
Meet secretly for some fun  
From a distance sees the dawn  
And smiliggly says 'Carry On'.

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# Empty Cup

Warmth of Morning Tea rekindles the love between us  
As if the hearts have melted and bonded thus.

Strange that her soul lifted up and up and up  
With the steam that rose above,  
As I watch my hand still holding the empty cup  
And wait to be again filled with her LOVE.

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# Endless Sky

May you be my endless sky,  
May I breath your gentle air,  
May I never wonder why  
Each time I look for you  
You are there.

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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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# I Die For Love

Moon strives, but for whom?  
Sun roams in sky, but why?  
I too strive and boom  
But for Love I die.

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# I Wonder

I'm living this day quite unsure.  
But surely I like it.  
Who has made it so serene and pure,  
I wonder and ponder day and night.

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## If Only

Once a call from above arose me from within  
I gathered courage to explore my past,  
I would rather die doing nothing  
If only there could be a place to rest and last.

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# Just One Kiss

Some aspire for heaven  
Some strive for salvation  
But I live with one wish,  
Before I die, Just one Kiss.

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# Life

As the day ends, the orange ball in the west,  
Keeps me queered and I try to quest.

It dangles low and ready to rise tomorrow,  
Keeps me shivered and reflects my sorrow.

Everything, every song, every noise, reminds me of you,  
A face in multitude and thought it was you.

You, like the sun has set, but never to rise again,  
In this life, but your rays and your spirit live on,  
And as I watch the setting sun, I always bargain  
Only to be countered that life has to go on.

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## Life....

From dawn to dusk and dusk to dawn  
You pass your time dreary or fun,  
Take life easy and never moan  
In life chessboard you are mere pawn.

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## Love & Deceit

Moon has gone black-spotted,  
By Sun's love that is deep-hearted.

But Sun has always anger carrying with,  
Moon has certainly betrayed from beneath.

Thus Sun learnt the art of deceit,  
It comes with the dawn, stays with the rays  
And goes with the twilight.

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# My Love

I entered into my heart in search of my lost love  
And into my mind, memory and core,  
Each flayed at me and urged me to delve  
That my love for her grows more and more.

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# My Miniature

Alone in the vast infinite space,  
My miniature brings me disgrace.  
Can I sit quite with only my thoughts,  
Or engage in exploring the Whys and Buts?

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## Noble Deeds

Heaven or Hell- I don't know  
But one place I can show,  
Noble deeds if you sow  
On Earth, the rest will bow.

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# Oh Creator

Oh Creator! If it is your game- Mind it  
You can not part us- Take it for granted,  
For she resides in my heart- that exhibit  
My Love so honest- You must have noted.

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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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# Reunion

Banished from early life the blissful Love  
If death abduct our fond spirit in consequence,  
We would certainly like a homing dove  
Would revisit to our beloved residence.  
And through billion stars discover the path,  
Back into flesh for our loved dwelling on earth.

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# Smile

S lips from the lips  
M itigates any sorrow  
I am sure of its power that,  
L inks the gap  
E xisting between birth &.death.

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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 Dawn

Miss Horizon and Mr Sun  
Meet secretly for some fun  
From a distance sees the Dawn  
And smilingly says- 'Carry On'.

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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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# To My Loving Wife

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 bring her back and break the drearies.

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# To The Departed

Alone upon the couch when I sit,  
Memories sweet and cute repeat and beat.

Wraps me with happiness and peace,  
Is it that the saint's Eternal bliss?

I ponder about the gift but why?  
Filling the mind with knowledge so high.

Tranquil state of mind does it nurture  
Or a blessing came with her departure?

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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 mistakenly  
do never glide.

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

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# Tree

Motionless, Strong and Stout I stand beyond age,  
He came, sat beside me, felt me and became sage.  
If Buddha has struggled for knowledge to find  
Who can deny its me who nourished him from behind?

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# Try, Try And Try

Thrust, Jolt, battle and fight  
May come on one's conduit  
Come what may, face it with smile  
Try, try and try, if you can cover an extra mile

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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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# 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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