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# Invaluable Are The Tears!

Innumerable, unremitting,  
Pathetic thoughts of suffering  
Caused by unsympathetic people,  
Made my thirst for tears  
That cajole me with humanity,  
Unbound and undistinguished.

My prayers for lending tears  
That extinguish my burning soul  
Were unheard and repelled  
Making me sad and subjugate.  
All my tears were extinct over years!

People hid their eyes  
To avoid lending tears!  
And I came to know then  
The value of tears to share!  
Heart cannot help melting  
When a burning soul pleads!

In a kind heart we find  
A cloud rich in tears  
That extinguishes the burning  
And consoles the soul with love!  
Invaluable are the tears  
That console with compassion!

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## Only Now.....

Only now I came to know  
That there is water that kills fire  
And fire that floats water!  
Are there thorns that prick flowers  
And flowers that hide thorns  
For self protection!

Only now I came to know  
That the dark sky too  
Has got Crores of eyes!  
Sun and moon are not  
Above the atoms minute!

Youth that does not stand  
On earth but fly in the air,  
Shall, one day, have to drown  
In the quagmire of disease!  
Life that is thought of  
As ever shining light  
Extinguishes in a second!

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# Truth And Light Alike!

In self sacrifice  
Truth stands like divine juice!  
Only when the candle  
Melts itself can  
spread light to  
Surroundings with pride!

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# Truth Is The Fire Behind The Ash!

I know only that I know nothing:  
To get a tree, one must sow the seed!  
Mind identifies bad only  
When it knows both good and bad!  
One must know quagmire to step  
On firm land to walk safe ahead!  
Only in self sacrifice truth stands  
Like divine juice, of the love sacred!

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# When Our Eyes Met!

I was getting down the boat  
And you are getting in  
My eyes looked down at  
Your eyes that are looking up  
Eye to eye contact we had  
Made me feel a thrill all my body!

I felt like flying in the air  
Rising up like a wave in the sea,  
I heard many musical songs  
I was haunted by dreams of love  
As if we are running hand in hand  
On the long coast of the sea!

Your lips red and  
your cheeks blushing  
Your hair lovely floating  
In the air cool and fresh,  
Your skirt floating up  
Your beauty moving like  
A swan in the still waters  
Made me freeze in love

Our eyes met and  
our thoughts clash  
our beating in unison  
our eyes twinkling and  
Unrecognised fear enveloping  
we have amde up our minds  
To become one by mind and body  
Be together in bliss of love  
For ever and for all our lives!

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# You Are Dear Ever, My Son!

When you were born,  
In me, million new hopes born!  
All stars in the sky  
Came down to twinkle in my eyes;  
Every dropp of my blood  
Joined my happiness in a flood!

Took much care about you, my son,  
To let you care free and happy!  
In you I see a friend, companion, guide.  
Undeterred, determined and balancing  
you have grown up into  
A gentle, wise, calm, and sincere man!  
Today I recall every moment  
We spent together with joy  
And Wish you Very Happy Birthday  
That paves wayn for success,  
Blessing you a rich togetherly family life!

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## Your Every Birthday.....

You always think twice before you do!  
High aspiration and cool thinking  
Steadfast in decision and steady in pursuit,  
You smile at every threat and no retreat!  
Wish you very Happy Birthday dear Neha,  
You have a place high in my heart!

I am sure you aim sky high  
Trod the way with confidence  
To climb peak high ever!  
Wish you success and prosperity  
Increase with your every Birthday, ,  
A special day to me!

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