## **Poetry Series**

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#### Killer Instinct

There is a significant difference between amateur and professional.

Like vulture and eagle, one thrive on dead bodies whereas other on killing the prey, they both soar the height, they both are agile and alert. both have sharp claws and a crooked beak, but they differ in attitude and behavior. You may count on their hunting skills yet, one of them clearly lacks killer instinct.



#### Don't Brush Your Shoulders ~

Come on you are too naïve
You must understand the difference
between a thinking mind and a rotten mind
if you want to play this game of life.
Come on, look at your body and mind.
You are challenging a poet, don't you know.
He will put you in your place with the stroke of his pen.
He is calm, and you are bragging.
Sun is out, but you're facing darkness.



## Lift Up!!!

Slowly and gradually lift up your self to the sky of ecstasy beyond the galaxy to a new world where love is pure and there is no death body is of light and light is bright where there is no jealousy and all are equal....



#### Tea - Too Hot

Darling, darling, darling.....

He desires her,
when desire fills his eyes,
his lips cannot help but utter sweetness,
every fiber of his being is ready to submit.

And she knows what he wants,
like day follows night,
sky follows a galaxy of stars,
water follows a river.

But the reality is that she desires it too.
Perhaps you could argue that the tea is too hot to drink.



## **Topsy Turvy**

All of the things I had planned for tonight fell through the sky today, and the moon turned crazy.

My lap is now empty, and my heart echoes the pain in the valley of silence as I stand alone on the summit of a mountain and count my steps back.

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Today the sky was hazy and the moon became crazy, and everything I had planned for tonight fell to earth like a falling star.

My lap is now empty, and my heart echoes the pain in the valley of silence, and I am standing on the mountain top alone, counting my steps back.

### **Giving Wings To Imaginations**

Words are hard to come by to express the true thought, and the soul is constantly questioning.

How can one express true feelings when the body is preoccupied with pleasure? When luxuries triumph over sweat.

When a caged bird, looking up at the sky spreads the wings and performs the preening In the hope that one day it will scale the height.

On the wings of imagination, the poetic sky will be closer to him and the fictitious earth will be far away.



## **Visiting Past**

Walking bare foot on the green blade
I see my childhood days unfold before my eyes
Today, I revisit my past to check if those dolls
those frocks and those bangles are still there.
I know they won't be there yet my heart wants them
I moved on to a virtual world where things remain as is.



## Moon In The Sky...

Today the moon is full and bright,
Wind is gentle, fragrance delight,
I think of you while I open my window,
and you appear like an oasis in a desert.

My vicious thoughts wander through the waves upon the sea to the shores of your heart to ignite the lost love.

O moon in the sky come down and show my lover my swollen eyes my sublime patience and my pitiful night Will you not do me this favour?



### World Cup Football 2022

Every grandeur has to come to an end
And so the mega event,
the World cup - Football is just few games away
to get the new champion,
The unforgettable event will roll down it's curtain
and a page will get registered in history
Mixed reaction and mixed feelings
and the world has seen the new hospitality
Arab world is proud of hosting by Qatar



#### Fever - Wc Football

Every fourth year
the fever returns
and remains for a month
Colourful ambiance
Joy, jubilation and hope
Supporters in full action
Players in full form
And the world only discusses
the game played by leg
Happy Football to one and all.



## Straight To The Point

Straight to the point like crow flies
And having patience like tortoise
Attentive and thoughtful like a rabbit
I am keen and avid observer at night like an owl.



## ????? - Fragrance By Dr.M. Asim Nehal



## You Are Mine

You accept it or not
In the daylight or dark
Between the two breaths
Beyond this life
Even the depth of sea can't hide
The fact of everything ~
You are mine.



#### **Alone But Not Aloof**

I am alone like sun in the sky, like a tree, like a river on own land Yet I am not aloof like black crow.

I am not living on dead either
I live my life fully but on my terms
Fed up with norms and regulations.

Come on in terms with me else you will repent not hearing me Such is my grace and so i am.



# Haiku - Delight

testing my taste buds down the throat of a women delight for the Lips



# Every Time I Have ~

Flowing water takes its own course,
Flying bird decides where to fly,
The mind constantly work for progress
End of the tunnel sees the light,
In my search, I have seen this every time



#### Covid-19 Stretched Too Far Now

There is a life for everything~
Nothing last for long ~
This one has gone too far now~
Doubts creeping is it by Nature or Man-made?



#### Fist Of Fate

His charm was enticing,
Eyes intimidating, tongue very sweet
Nose sharp razor, Lips gentle
Touch very delicate,
moves very articulate
but could do nothing before the fist of the fate.



#### Self Pride

Wondrous joy is no more a toy to play with, Heart wins heart with no involvement of mind. Take a horse ride far in the jungle It will boost your self pride.



## Poetic Expression 1

When world sleeps
I am awake in my own eyes
stars shine on my nose
And I play with the moon

A game of chess so fascinating when firefly shifts Leaves fall and new life in old death.



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### **Smelly Nose**

I have a strong nose
That smells everything
It is so strong
That it can even smell
What is cooking inside you
What is going in your mind
I went for a check up
and doctor, that naughty fellow
he was thinking of having fun with me
my smelly nose saved me
On road, in street and inside the mall
I can smell what passerby is cooking inside
What do I call it now a smelly nose or
a blessings in disguise.



# Hanging In Shame - Love

These naughty oldies
Have no shame to hide
Why they think it is pride
When one leg in grave and another shaking
Mind is hollow and heart missing some bite.
And still they want to suck the nectar from beautiful flowers.



## **Tinge On Tongue**

Left me with bitter taste
Your deleterious phrase
I can't brush them out
the return years after
they've been callously thrown
Like feathers floating in winds
Wounding my heart
Every now and then
And still, after all this
I am gathering my courage
To move forward
With the tinge on my tongue.

