

Poetry Series

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# Royal Wedding 2018

While the homeless people of London  
Are swept under the 'image carpet'  
And the streets are cleaned and redone,  
We over-indulge in the union  
Of two 'unvalued' people.

Whether the 32 million\* was a taxpayer's gift  
Or a hard-earned money of the couple's earn,  
The waste of such extraordinary amount,  
Bears no justification of their character.

In this age and world where we place  
Humanity above pomposity,  
We should not be encouraging  
Brief cosmetic events for national pride!

How many lives, at three pounds per month,  
Could this fantastic wealth have saved!

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\* It doesn't matter who paid for the entire wedding: be it God, the Queen, Bill Gates, or the Taxpayers. What matters is the sheer waste of money to show the world for several hours of a ceremony, that we prominent charitable souls should have our day in the world stage - for this brief period we do not care about the misfortunate souls that we try to rescue! The marriage could have taken place behind a small confined place without the extravagance of the wedding elements:

Venue - £350,000  
Catering - £286,000  
Drinks - £193,000  
Dress - £300,000  
Flowers - £110,000  
Photo/Videography- £17,000  
Cake - £50,000  
Stationery - £30,000  
Music - £300,000

Trumpets - £90,000  
Decoration/Production - £130,000  
Wedding Rings - £6,000  
Bridesmaids Outfits - £6,698  
Groomswear - £8,000  
Hair and Makeup - £10,000  
Entertainment - £55,000  
Wedding Favours - £3,000  
Toilets - £35,000  
The Honeymoon - £120,000  
Security - £30 million

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# The Cenotaph

World War One -commemorating the Start and the End of World War One

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