# **Poetry Series**

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## **Botched Up Dreams**

They said its there I asked where They said you need to see I said why me They said go and row I said why not tow They said you will find I said why bind They said you need to believe I said please relieve They said you will be fine I said why not dine They said you should be happy I said try tuffy They said you need to sing-again I said feelin vain They said you will shine I said standing on a mine They said you will succeed I said not on weed They said we done sayin all I said lets call down the wall!!

# Finding Ground

Fossils have grayed deep Hushed into fiery steep Sand-castles feathered heap Demurred trendy seep

Gathered poise drew sigh Layers of stones bind Crushed peeved goggles Wrought in dusked zones

Toughness endorsed kissed fluer Stances breathe in cure Humbled pondered slow Treasures unknown somewhere glow

Remnants dozed salty shores Flustered worn out doors Hangers dragged drugged Savored bland gutsy mud

## **Footsteps**

Tollygunge train drain Fluttered out insane Jolted bolted out Falling behind stout Growls snares & dares Far away see glares Haunting eyes Hitting like spice Saying many many sighs Strolling on haughty ice Said then 'Catch the gait ' While me mend the strait Keenly waited Doted inmate Words mentored Future rendered Silently heard Without bread Some may Some say nay Hushed in fret Dare not regret Make the best Sure enough without haste..

My tollygunge train..:)

# **Gathered Thoughts**

Days unfold

Leading to untold

Fetching flames

Lost in realms

Instances flown

Later blown

Tangent dealt

Inclined in bent

Purpose howled

Truly fowled

Time will hold

Glisten the bold

Carry to renew

Thoughts anew

For a much brighter dew in you!

#### **Good Hearts**

Some bring in so much

Hardly to brag much

Some ring in so many colors

Filling in bristles with wonders

Unbounded by time and tide

Lustred in bright sunlight

Every step revealing depth

Acts of kind deeds dealth

Each wish secured in hope

Virtuously bound on a rope

Speakth volumes of phrases

Derived within the core of bases

Simply said in true

Few good hearts renew.....

#### **Huffled Muffler**

Chimes on the brink Dazed in hoody wink Sardines on ice-cubes Gloated with feisty tubes Lies applauded in Yale With ties strewned bare Reason to bud out Enough fashion laid stout Gather twigs screeching For wasted dance preaching Volts of mercury born Knotted rode on road torn Cold besought darkness Told manifold gaudiness Say save the forth Lest dismay the girth

#### Hurt

Rising beams smooched foreheads Drenchin gems hugged wombs Quenchin hearts sang deliriously Cooing lasses towed hungrily

Prayers murmured fondly Remanants folded savorly Trendied muss blossomed Advertised fuss in bosoms

Gnawed core into rot Soared fore why not Deal signed one way Reeled all say

Poured drips droopily
Featured venom loftily
Doused joy nay shortly
Ashened corpse spiritedly

## My Earth

Zymurgies of xylophone yachts Wending victories of Universe Touring salient rosters queued Parenting oodles of new mildews

Lavish knobs juggled in Haunting gashes fostered within Enthralled domain carefully brewed Amidst zillion yolks looped

She survives to breathe Shuffles grief beneath Stirs oceans sucrose Steers fulcrum froze

Resurrect births from deaths Rewind broken trends Reminisce fables folded Reiterate lessons drooled

Wonderfully queer is She!
Waters wheat welding deep
Walking zones walls worn
Whistling through centuries wound

# **Quietness Within**

Simmered sounds Flickerin bounds Travellin found Last round

Soft whispers Hushed sippers Mellowed blinkers Lofty winkers

Signing lead Far Ahead Words said Paras dealt

Deep flow
Waters glow
Singin slow
Evenin Sun bows
.....embracing the quietness within

#### **Selfishness**

Stinking worse than before Algae clouding his rhetoric Stench kissed in pores Lies furls the toric torso

Onset of paradigms grazed
Drilled in offset of self dazed
Taped ' I ' from mind stole
Dressed ' myself ' to ' me ' role

Verily changed change merely Inherently flowed flow clearly Benign door knobs soured Twisted tiara flip-flopped

## When Things Turn Sour

Days lost in hopeless bites Hours wasted in soiled fights

You cared once deeply for 1 Sadly you do today for - U & none

Same melodrama played on harp Tuned dead with strings gone tart

Red, yellow, black or grey
They hold no meaning as I see you go astray

Little ones, tender ones, elders or youth You hold to ramify their tooth

Pray I say - Can U stop!
Think how deep sown is the drought

Its a sour patched tread When you patch- starch it with care

Care that dives in to seep Embracing the delicate reap

Good to see simple lives flow Content and immersed in vow

Some strings are weaved sacred Only see you refute them naked

Perhaps you will see and be Firm as first trouble free