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TO SEE A WORLD IN A GRAIN OF SAND AND A HEAVEN IN A WILD FLOWER, HOLD INFINITY IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

AND ETERNITY IN AN HOUR. ~ WILLIAM BLAKE~

A COLLECTION OF POEMS

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#### **TIGRESS**



Born fierce, with confidence shimmering in her eyes
Born determined, with fearlessness in her soul
She walks even when it's dark
She walks even when it hurts
Fear itself is afraid of her
And never let's doubt dwell in her
But rarely does anyone notice that she too can stumble,
No one sees, that she can cry too

But, I guess it's meant to be that way

For after every fall, she prances stronger and fiercer,

Leaving all dumbfound and wrapped in a cocoon of

perplexity

She is a tigress

With her mind as strong and beautiful as a diamond,

She is a tigress

With her stripes carrying her mistakes and achievements

She is a tigress,

And her eyes gleam with nothing but might.
-T,RESHMA B.SC 3RD YEAR GCZ

#### **Growing Up**

I am a woman to be, there will be changes in me
I am a woman to be and everyone will see
I am stronger and I'm braver and bolder
I am a woman to be and everyone will see
I have good days and bad days,
I have happy days and sad days
I am a woman to be and everyone will see
I will love, I will hate, I will never mess with fate
I am a woman to be and everyone will see
I am a woman now, so I will take a bow
For I am a woman to be and everyone will see

-T.Devi Santhoshi BBC 2nd year

#### Human Guest

"Happy New Year!"
"Happy Birthday!"
"Happy Valentine's Day!"
"Happy Mother's Day!"

I don't understand why people celebrate,
When all days stand high and great.
A day can be made real special,
Without notice, without a ring or a bell.

Chanting, singing, dancing, hugging,
Smiles can even be lit without bugging.
An occasion, an event, a festival,
Happiness can even be for something trivial.

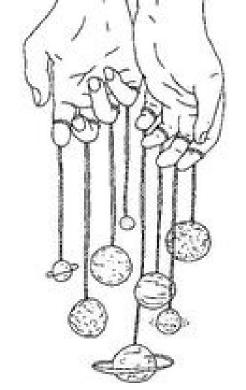
I don't understand why people expect,
When something good or bad is already set.
A moment can be made real precious,
Without waiting, without delay or being cautious.

Laughing, partying, spending, wishing,
Other reasons there are with a final finishing.
Now, even after nodding in agreement,
On another event you'll make a new complement.

"Happy New Year!"
"Happy Birthday!"
"Happy Valentine's Day!"
"Happy Father's Day!"

People don't have to find happiness,
It'll come suddenly erasing sadness.
So why must we wait for the best,
When we can score good on this test.
There are moments surely we detest,
But bygones are bygones- a past pest.
Negative emotions, on us infest,
So why then can't we smile for a while;
After all, On this earth we're only a human guest.

-FAEZA TAMKEEN ROOMI B.A (HLP 2ND YEAR ) 120417258021



#### Letter

Love yourself,
I know it isn't that easy!
Every shelf seems full, but it's still
empty

Why is it so hard to look at myself?
I know this world is a mirage in itself.

I cried until my eyes pleaded not to, The colors of my eyes turned black to blue

To me every love seems fake, Now, my mom's advice is what I take.

Stay, I know these words are too old Delay, the dark future you think it holds

Smile, as you don't know it's a cure, I wish our hearts were as pure.

You're a goddess, you'll know soon
Life's a dual role, please don't ruin.
In all the lies, the only truth is you,
It's a letter from me to you.

-ZAINAB FATIMA PARVEEZ
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#### TRAPPED

-Aisha Azhar B.Sc. (MSCs-II) Roll No. 1204-17-467-045

As I lie under the open sky Sky full of shining stars Wanting to get lost in them Away from this mean world, Mean world full of mean people Judging me for everything I do Treating me like a doll, Like a doll with no will of its own Trapping me in a cage, A cage of their own thoughts Being sweet, But like a stabbing knife People with two faces I wish I could run away, But I am already trapped Without a way to escape Trapped in the black hole of this society!



### **Sweet Jealous**

Oh, how jealous I am
That you left me for peace
Oh, how jealous I am
You no longer deal with me when I
weep
How I envy the way you sit with the

angels

And left me to deal with the living demons

But then I realize
You are in a safe place now
Because for you I wish nothing more!

Memories may fade into a dark and grey
But feelings I felt never went away
I still feel the warmth when you held
me in your arms to feed
And to make me feel closer to moon
which was so far indeed
I can still hear your sweet hushing
voice

From the nights you sang till I dreamt in rejoice

The scent of lilies still tickle my nose the same

Like they used to when we swayed together every lane

But now, all that remains etched in my memory forever

As you left me for something beautiful than ever;

Oh, how jealous I am
Of the angels and clouds that can play
with you

But how can I envy them When they are helpless to your charms Like I remain till I'm in life's safe arms!

> -K.VAISHNAVI BCOM 3B( FOREIGN TRADE) H.NO:-120416404031

## Silver Lining

There is always a silver lining, even in one's "darkest" thoughts.

When all in your mind seems impossible, you have the illusion of being incapable You are perpetually sinking in thoughts;
Thoughts, which constantly stir up unpleasant and dreadful emotions

Whenever your mind has you pondering over certain misdeeds,

or adversities of yours, your heart will always reply by pointing out the remedies,

It is in your heart where the answer is, It is in your heart where the true love is, It is in your heart where the silver lining conceals

Nevermore fall to the trap of letting your thoughts consume your inner voice.

Don't worry it's just a noise;
a noise that a lot of people fear, can't stand it's
deafening and penetrating sound.
It is our "darkest" thoughts, which can entirely mar
our life

Everyone can get this kind of vibe.

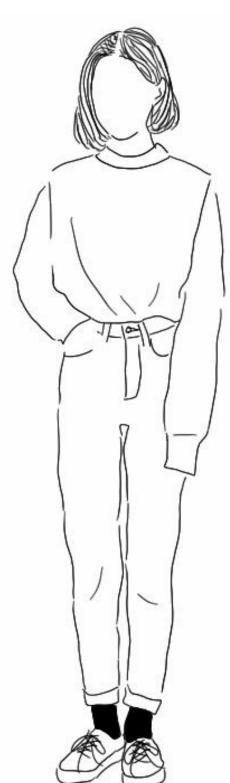
Don't ever succumb to this temptation

'Cause you would feel rather cramped

Just look again deeper in your soul's "waterfalls"

It is in your heart where the silver lining conceals.

By: SRIVIDYA PALAKODETI B.Com IFA 1st Year 1204-18-424-049



#### Human Nature

When I open my eyes I see you, I see the flowers around you, their fragrance surrounds you.

This fragrance puts a lovely smile on your face that I forget what I had to chase.

Your smile is welcoming, warm and loving.

This precious time I got, I spend it, noticing your features, I'm aware of the ambiance now, it's full of creatures.

These creatures are no good but all bad, I look at you and you have changed, your face is flat.

Your eyes are now narrow, your heart isn't beating, your soul is too shallow.

That once bright and sunny sky's now all dark and gloomy.

I didn't see these horns behind you before, isn't that funny?

I guess this is human nature.

It attracts us to the good before the evil, which is why I see the angel before me turning into the devil.

Human nature might be why I see things that I didn't before.

Before I saw an angel, now I see these horns, I can't help but notice the flowers from earlier, their stems are full of thorns.

- Alina Fatima Khan B.A. P.E.P First year.



### Neatness is not OCD

Crisp house, clear kitchen
Arranged shelves & chairs in a straight row.
But the chairs have to be eight, mind you a total
eight.

One at the apex, the other at its extremity,

But the other six have to be straight

Just upright straight.

Facing each other, but not touching each other.

Neatness is not OCD

I wake up every morning
6:30 sharp
A tick of minute here,
And a click of second there
Makes me want to rewind time.
Can we please start over again?
Neatness is not OCD

I unlock the door 14 times

And turn the switch on and off
And on and off..
29 times.
The brushing starts and the
to and fro moment just
Goes on and on and on
Till my gums are bruised raw.
You mop the floor once,
I scrub the tiles
till i no longer see myself
slipping and dying on the floor
Neatness is not OCD.

I arrange my meal according to colour before eating
And stack my clothes everyday before leaving.
I bathe till i no longer feel the organisms crawling over me,

And stop at the sidewalk
to count the cracks in it.
Mama says I'm mad
Papa says I'm possessed.
But i got stuck
Over the fact that the word possess
Possesses a double S and a double S
Or an image is made of pixels
Which has an e before a an L,
Not an e after an L
Neatness is not OCD

There's the lightning before thunder,
But the lightning is not instant
First they form.
Their ascendance follows
And then there's the spark.
But not for me.

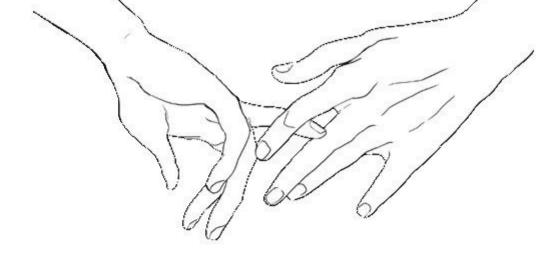
The sparks echoes and echoes n echoes
And the thunder rolls & Rolls & rolls & rolls
Ringing constantly,

Till it breaches the realms of my sanity . Like objects in the mirror are closer than they appear.

The voices in my head just never disappear.

Too long, too less.
Too short, and too more.
Too red too deep.
Just, for a second
Let me breathe.
Neatness is not OCD.

-ADINA AREB M.Sc CHEMISTRY II YEAR



#### **TRACES**

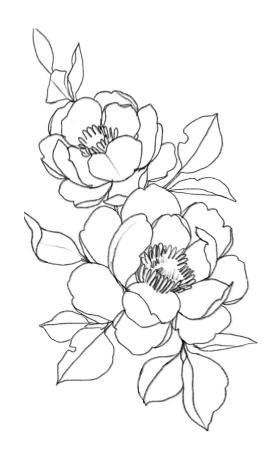
Her last name was trouble.

She was shaped in the arms of malignant fate, She was a celestial beauty setting the world on fire, Glitter in the air, yet she was still utterly desolate. And her poems would always rhyme but they sounded so wrong,

Like the pieces in a puzzle that didn't quite belong, In the creases of her eyes were the views of scars that were so blue,

But they're really just traces from a storm, reminding her that she made it through.

-Fareha Siddiqui B.A (PLP) 2nd year



#### Shadow

I see you in the day
I see you in the night
With silence as our talk
I see you around

I see you in the day
I see you in the night
you grow then you shrink
Disappearing without a trace
In the deep black night

I see you in the day
I see you in the night
Just like a ghost
Following me around
Tensing me down

I see you in the day
I see you in the night
nothing seems nothing does
You're just my shadow
belonging to the rest

-V.K Archana Mehrun Naaz rollno. 120418130024 BA PEP 1st yr

## four letter word

There's a love,
the cotton candy sky line
merging with the sun
baked caramel earth,
sticky and sweet.

There's her love,
warm and soft tucked
neatly into the folds of
times,
galaxies within a fist.

There's his love,
proud and manic and loud,
the smell of old books and
dancing feet to the sound
of jazz tunes.

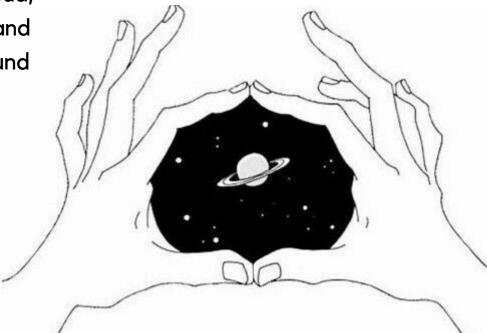
There's my love, inviting and sublime, hazy like Kodak memories.

Skin shining gold underneath sunlight there's your love, hopeful in its inception, clothed in saturated hues, all smiles and eager eyes.

There's our love, an ocean, a shipwreck and a sinking boat, the vacuum of a black-hole.

> It's all we have, It's all we'll ever have. let's find a place for it.

By - Afreen Naaz BA PLP Final year



#### perfectly not so perfect

Why did it have to be me
This isn't how it should be
My father was never there
I don't even know if he cares
My mom was in a relationship
for years

I saw her through all her fears

I saw her cry at night
I saw the day she had to fight
I was there through it all
Back then she seemed so small
Now she stands so tall
It's like she can touch the sky
To those problems she said
bye

While I lied in bed and wondered why

My perfect life fell, just died

My dad choose to move on in
his life

Just thinking about it makes me sick

Now I have another sister and brother

They make me smile like no other

I see them and wonder

My heart sinks, I stutter

My mom is having another baby

Now I know that was crazy

Nobody thought about me, it's scary

My heart's bleeding like it's stabbed with a knife

But it's just me wondering, 'what happened to my perfect life'?

-Sania Rawoof

# The unseen victory

Unseen Victory

It all comes down to pieces when you have held it for so long
That it sits like a burden on your heart that grows heavier with time that won't stop

You'll want to scream
But no decibel of your sound will
reach out

You'll want to breath without an obstacle but you'll be shut upon You wouldn't have realised When all those little things started to matter so much

It became a mountain that's huge and double its height beneath the ground

Allow me to tell you it's all worth it For when it changes you and your focus as a person

You'll know

How that cry was one lash before victory

How that cry

Was victory.



## HUMANITY IN DISTRESS

Stuck in this room,

As the darkness consumes,

I wonder if this will be my tomb

With a baby in my womb? All alone,

Trapped in this room,

Oh! When will come the end of this doom? Husband is dead,

Family has left,

And now I am here,

Struck with distress. How did this happen?

What can we do?

Questions upon questions,

With no answers or clues. He died in an attack

Which was meant for the blacks,

And by 'left' I meant,

They, too, were abused,

So much so that They bled to their death. Bombs and missiles, Shaking the room, This is not where I want my

Unborn flower to bloom. Bloodshed and war,

Is all I could see,

Before i was shoved in here

As a result of someone's pity. " 'tis the end of compassion!",

Thear a man cry,

A dreadful reality that

None can deny. If this is the end,

Then I have to fight,

For him,

For them,

And all those who died.
This will be my final message, dear friend,

For I know that this will be my end, Humanity is lost WAKE UP! My friend,

Leave the social media and Protect your people instead!

It's better you begin to defend

Than just to pretend: "Our brothers and sisters are

Being oppressed and

This is something that We reprehend"

By, -Mehvesh Maqsood B.A- PLP 1st year 1204-18-263-004



### BEING A GIRL CHILD

She was like a quiet ocean who had faced worse storms yet, she believed in miracles not knowing the plans of God

She was broken inside and cried all night no one saw deep in her eyes for all she was happy and fine

She was so talented and bright wanted to touch the sky but her parents feared the society and she was never allowed to shine

She wished she was a boy then her talent and work would be recognized because not all in the world believe in equality for a girl child.

-Humera B.COM (2C) 1204-17-407-031

### I WAS ENOUGH



When no one showed any care, I thought I was lost When my loved ones turned away, I thought I was lost When there was no one to turn to, I thought I was lost And when I saw dark all around, I thought I was lost Panicked, I ran frantic, I searched Anywhere I could, anything I could Tired I stopped, exhausted, I buckled Tears pricked my eyes, dampness covered my cheeks Nothing, I could see, nothing, I could hear Suddenly! a light, visible, to my blurred sight I cleared my eyes and saw it nice, A small glow, a little light Flickering like a candle flame, scared to burn bright I wanted to protect it, sought to care for it So I reached out and touched it Marvelous, how it vanished Ironic, how it was not dark again The realization struck me hard, Stunned, it left me at that I was the light, I was the glow I was the one, to let the dark go To understand, to care, to talk, to love Sighing, Unexpectedly feeling free, I was enough for me!

-Syeda Humera

### The Better YOU

Sitting on chair worn and torn out,

thinking that all the tides,
would settle down one day
is the job of a fool
as they will calm down
one or the other day.
What makes you wise is
when you try to get something
from those austere tides.
One created a quote on tides,
while the other stood
as an example of it.

No one ever thought of the example or the creator but the quote never failed. Years passed and it still holds true.

Making someone stand low, would contribute the fall of other and you yourself.

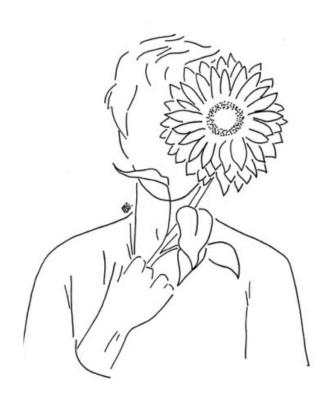
altering one happens in that mind

that has you, not others and the history had only those wise who live for themselves.

Stars, candle both emit light but stars being infinite, win but don't carry the pride of a star because there is always the sun. It's a clash when it's between you and the one close to you. like being anonymous it has no shape everyone gets out of it only those are marked who

only those are marked who deal with it and find themselves.

- Gayathri Dasari



#### I wish.

When, I was born you both were the first persons who gave me comfort,

I wish, I could give the same comfort to both of you.

When, I was a kid you both were the first persons who held my hand in the crowd and said; "Don't worry",

I wish, I could also do the same when you both are worried about my future. When, I want something in my life you both are the first people who fulfill my needs with happiness,

I wish, I could also do the same; bring happiness and satisfaction for both of you till my last breath.

#### THERE WAS A PERSON

There was a person
There was a person
who gave me a reason
to discover a creation
which has a great emotion
with some assumption

slowly you developed a belief which makes me feel relief you are wanted by many disliked by some confronted by none

you are a good listener and a great reasoner whom we can relate without any hate

you work for a cause not for the sake of applause you live to express neither to impress nor to suppress

you have knowledge treasured which cannot be measured stitches the emotions of life in a string with the motivational wing just like a gentle swing

you stand by the word epitomize facts which equalize my confidence was broken but you came as a hope as strong as a rope

I love your voice
which has melodies rejoice
reciting with perfections
with many expressions
which contains a lot of intentions

people say the value of gold but I say the value I hold because you're the best teacher I ever had and the fact for which I am glad

### AN EMERALD IN THE GLOBE

The sparkling beauty of your eyes, The touch of your healing hand, As I gaze, my worry flies, Your love not found in any land.

My first love, my mother, My friend, my soul, my hope, With your support, in life I'll go further, An emerald not found on the entire globe.

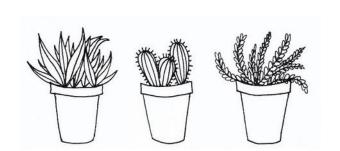
All your sacrifices so that I succeed, Your time, knowledge and the best guidance, Your wisdom to lead and not pay heed, To all those failures and hindrances.

You're an emerald which shines to brighten, For many other emeralds in the world to enlighten!

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#### He (the All Mighty)

They've torn me to pieces
Skinned me to bones
I was all alone
Thinking I couldn't love
Do you blame me if I can't trust
easily?
I just want to give my all
To the one who is up above (God)

It began when they found out my heart was made out of glass I was taken away I froze; I couldn't speak; I couldn't breathe And now I live like my aura is broken I was made to turn into stone Years have gone by it's all I've ever known All the things I had to learn on my own

It's so hard to keep warm when I was kept hostage in the cold And now when I close my eyes I can see the angels carrying God's throne I want to belong to a home We're all looking for a way out And our fears go away somehow God is the only way then and now

Days have gone by they've turned year by year And God is always here No, no need to hide when he is here He will take care of your worries and fear

There's gold beneath that shirt And it beats for Him (God)

Your thoughts are like a treasure chest
And sometimes they don't make sense
Heart tightens and feels dense
And everyone tends to pretend
Feeling less of a person day by day

No, I don't believe that all good things end Because in my mess I sought a friend And He will forever remain He (the All Mighty)

·Huma Aıman



### REMEMBER ME, BUT DON'T CRY

remember me, when the rain kisses the side of your face and you're on your way home late again because of him

look for me in all the things you do while your brain is on autopilot, the everyday habits that are nestled somewhere in your body, all by accident

I invade your
conscience
during the warm days
while
you're sitting in
school;
wishing you were
asleep,
or dead, or a little of
both

this may sound snide; I need you to keep me in mind, but keep me out of your heart-I fear what trouble I'll cause there

I'll die twice, once without you and once with you

 Nadia Naseer student of BSc 1st year GCM

#### I AM GLAD

I am glad that I met you my friend I love you for everything you are I loved you for everything you ever were I will miss seeing your face every morning So hold on before our memories start fading With tears in my eyes I miss our philosophical conversations With a smile on your face you took my hearts life time reservation I remember how we danced during the fest I remember how we cried talking about our loved one's death You were always there for me in every stumble When things were rough you kept me humble You provided all the notes to me like a library I thought princesses like you only lived in fantasies I will miss how we laughed I will miss how we danced I will miss how we cried I will miss having no more funny fights I am glad that I met you lam glad! Always!

> -Nisa parveen NCZ-II

### I GREW UP

When my Nursery rhymes, Were replaced by Eminem's rap

When my Teddy and Dolls, Were replaced with Xbox and I-pads

When my Fairy Dresses, Were replaced by Stylish Hoodies

The world realized I GREW

When Ragging my friends became my prominent hobby, Pranking in the class became what I loved doing,

Turning to a Roistering squad leader,

From a Delicate head girl
The world realized I GREW
UP!

When my relationship with my brother turned into true friendship,

When instead of fighting we started protecting each other, When we started watching Vlogs,

Instead of fighting to watch Pokémon or Doremon The world realized I GREW

UP!

When I started fighting for my friend's right,

Without knowing if she's right or wrong

Not knowing what true essence of friendship is When I decided to travel in this

ship

The world realized I GREW UP!

When I started feeling butterflies in my stomach,

Upon seeing K-Pop Idols on screen When I stopped cracking lame jokes on my mom's serious views,

And started treating it as an inspiring thought

When I found K-Pop Merchandise to be cool.

And thought everyone around me to be fool

The world realized I GREW UP! When I found out my study time should be increased,

And play time to be decreased When I saw responsibility waiting for

Expectations being laid on me And found out that a goal was to be set

The game was to be played
The world realized I GREW UP!
When I found out I couldn't be
pampered,

The way my younger siblings are pampered

When I found that lovely talks of 'Panchatantra',

Changed into serious talk about moral values and career options
When my wish was no more a command for my Dad

But I had to think a hundred times before wishing

When I stopped narrating every incident to my Mom

And started keeping things to myself When crying loudly to seek attention was switched to crying silently to avoid attention

I REALIZED I GREW UP!

- Sidra Afreen

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The poems were written in the light of the sufferings of Kerala flood victims - By Nema Najaf

#### THE INDELIBLE **FLOOD WAVE**

Darkness, pitch-black and profound; Blinding my heart, mind and soul. A glimpse of my entire lifespan, Summed up, wheeling before my eyes.

I woke up, not from my sleep but from a dream A dream, that we never realised would end. Howbeit, it ended, and when it did It took away the smiles, the lives and the fortunes.

A typical morning, I got up for work; Wishing for a day off, from the night's downpour. As I looked out the window, the rain hadn't ceased; The water gushed down the scruffy streets.

Inch by inch the water-level rose, Filling all the cracks and the pot-holes. No work, no office on that rainy day, But that day never was, like a vacay.

We lodged in our houses to seek refuge, But powerless we were against the raging deluge. I cringed and mourned the loss of my kin. The water engulfed the houses and stores, The cars tumbled off, and the city was broke.

We ran for our lives, weary and famished The banter of my wife, the scolding of my mom With no place to hide and nothing to feed I now crave all the quarrels, that I always shunned I gasped and shrieked as I anxiously watched, I long for the hugs and the warm smiles, My neighbours, my friends and my loved ones drown. The laughter of the kids in the aisles.

I gave them my hand, yearning to save Hoping I'd rescue a few from the wave. I watched as they cried, in fear of their end, I watched and I stood like a frozen dumbhead.

They pulled me back; the rescue team. Muffled me up, and guarded me downstream. I couldn't forget the horrifying scene The lives of my family demolished by the sea.

Lone as I was, gloomy I became; Sinking in memories of my good old life.

My house, my city, my family; all drowned Where should I go to, in this wrecked town. Oh god! I plead, to take me back in time, Give me the life that was once mine.



### FLOODS THAT UNITED

Every Muslim went down on his knees

Every Christian lit the candle and made his pleas

Every Hindu chanted the mighty hymns

Every student wished for his friends' safety

Every son prayed for the mother's stability

Every rich man became a philanthrope

Every poor man wished for a ray of hope

Every gossipmonger had only prayers coming out

Every theist questioned god making a pout

Every mind made an appeal

Every heart waited for an angel.

This day will never be forgotten, Not for the disaster it created But for the proof of unity it marked.

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