

LYRICS OF Lives

Here's to dive

*The grind along with its incessant blows
Chiselled a diamond out of the stone
That dazzled for many, not him alone.....*

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SUMMARY

Nature

THE WILDERNESS

*Oh! My cottage facing the tranquil lake,
That spread as far as my eyes can take,
Its greenish emerald placid depth,
Sets down anguish seething in my breath.*

*Gurgling water breaking on the shingled shore,
Nostalgates me with sketches, my heart fondly bore,
The soft rustling leaves of the wilderness around,
Balsms the bruises that hurt my soul profound.*

*As I walk along the sprawling sandy beach,
Surfing water caresses the toes of my weary feet,
My inner self then wonders into the past land,
Where my mother fed me by her loveful hand.*

*Chirping of birds into the thickets green,
Breaks the silence suddenly in between,
That tingles the string of my heart to the core,
And reminds me rejoicefully of my country's lore.*

*Up above, fine peeks of sunlight filtering through,
Seem like the rainbows spanning the blue,
As they merrily dance on my dandelion hedge,
Quite like the darting fish, under the marshy ledge.*

*At twilight as the lake turns purplish maroon,
The haunting call of the feathered loons,*

*Shudders all those in their rustic cocoons,
As if they were some lurking goons.*

*Days followed by crystal clear starry nights,
Slicing wind, chilling the bones quite upright,
But the glowing bonfire on my yard's frontside,
Smokes love and warmth into my pensive mind.*

*Oh! My wilderness, My dream abode,
Where nature meets me to romance at its pure,
Whispers from the divinity where speak aloud,
To my soul that deserts all its worldly cloud.*

THE SEED FELL ON DRY EARTH

*The seed fell on dry Earth,
By sheer tryst of destiny.
It lay there as if in a hearth,
Till the loveful hands of divinity,
Blessed it its natural birth.*

*It sprouted into a tender sapling,
With the grace of divine handling.
Experiencing the exuberance of life,
Forgetting completely its initial strife,
But as it tossed from side to side,
Little did it realize,
That its journey from heaven to hell,
Was not a far cry.*

*The soulful journey had just begun,
With lots of nourishment and the Sun.
The youthful tree turned deep green,
As the birds joyously sat on it to preen.
The company of flora and fauna,
In the neighborhood,
And thick woody forest,
As its brotherhood,
Filled its life with merriment,
Throughout his early manhood.*

The radiant tree swaggered,

*Its leafy sleeves,
When the aborigines came to pick,
Its medicinal leaves,
Enchanted by the beauty,
Of give and take,
The grove grew thicker and thicker,
Beyond nature's make.
Life flowed gaily for it,
Nearly a decade,
Until oneday the lumberjacks,
Came into the wood to parade.*

*They marked the trees,
With red molten wax,
Those which would face,
Assaults of their brutal axe.
The enchanted tree lost its galore,
Morose and beaten was its valour,
Till one fatal day it turned into shreds,
On its bloody green deathbed.*

THE BLEEDING EARTH

*When shall mankind grow?
Isn't it high time they know,
The paucity of resources,
The atrocities of people,
The coming generation,
And their dire expectation.*

*Profound Mother Earth,
By the nature of its birth,
Ecstatically beautiful and serene,
Thick foliage draped in soothing green,
Crystal clear viridian marine,
Plethora of vegetation,
Supplementing nutrition,
To enormous population.*

*Yet the greed of mankind,
Seeming to grow with time,
Butchering trees,
Fuming factories,
Suffocating greyness,
Smothering lives,
Endangering species,
From ancient times,
Leaving behind,
A legacy to despise!*

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