

As gentle as a Summer Breeze

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As warm as the morning Sun
Darling Shahanin you were a Perfect Rose
That bloomed for everyone
As soft as a Blossom
And the Lily..so Pure
You touched our hearts with your simple ways
By Example you did show
That Riches came from kind, loving, deeds
And not a pot of Gold
You left us with a Blessing
Your warm and gentle smile
Keeps appearing when we think of you
To hold back tears when we want to cry
"I'll be gone for just a little while'
I can almost hear you say
"Just like me, when life's chores are done
To God's Kingdom you'll find your way
Don't weep rejoice, I'll join you there
Forevermore to stay".

Kerima Mohamed

Father of free Education weeps

Blood and sweat, I shed,
Sons and daughters dear,
Along the path of success
For you all to proceed
By the vehicle
The vehicle of free Education
But oh! I'm shocked!
For, the vehicle fuelled
By the oil of ragging
And driven madly
Running over the brothers
And sisters of your own!

A. Jayalath Basnagoda

Poems

Happiness

(International Happiness Day is celebrated on the 20th of March)

Happiness is a state of mind
All who search can easily find
Peace brings happiness deep within
Pulling out all that is evil and sin.
In searching for happiness, do not go far,
Neighbours are ground you, friends,
foes, who ever they are.
Eagerly greet them, when you meet,
Simply smile if you don't want to greet.
Smile can make a heart miss a beat
feel the happiness when your repeat

Emilda S. Douglas

Change

Those days
Sweet words, exchange of gifts
Most time spent
Under one umbrella
Murmuring whispering
soft talk
Neighbours not disturbed

Today

Harsh Words
Exchange of blows
Time spent
On two separate beds
Loud talk yelling
screaming
Neighbours are troubled.

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