



Darwin off the track

Charles Robert Darwin, the English naturalist,
bade good-bye in 1882

I wish not to disturb his peaceful sleep in the spirit world
A few minutes to clear his wrong belief is suitable

At 16, you shed the medical slot

Don a clergy collar to appease your thirst for nature

As a lover of nature, you outstretched the evolution belief

Natural selection and gradual evolution of animals and
plants are common belief

Nature touched these free agents as time passed

Whoop! The belief that apes and chimps evolved to
humans pains my brain

Selected chemical earth by the omnipotent one formed
a wonderful man

Biblical Genesis vouched the gene of human unit too
The descent of human was not incidental.

- *H.L.D.E. Perera*

Country's appeal

Awake my friend, please do awake
From the deep slumber of fear and gloom;
And air your thoughts, cheering and cherishing
With new found verses
Of where we should go.
For democracy to blossom
And freedom to bloom
Wish for a rainbow with
Different hues, mingling and tapering.
Hear the voice, resounding and yearning;
Your country to you appeals
To heal all the social wounds and to scatter
The dark of the dismal past.
Awake my friend, please do awake.

- *Anil Pagoda Arachchi*