



Home, dear home

The main way and subways
 Run between blue pillars surrounding
 Decorated with designs of scintillating silver,
 Ever green courtyards shimmer gleefully
 In the warm sun-shine and cool breeze,
 The walls of ebony, satin wood and teak
 Stay tall and firm in guard,
 The invisible beams support the giant roof
 That filters the sun's beams and
 Let's the river of heaven run freely down,
 The airy rooms look furnished with
 Stone settees and high and low stools
 with rainbow and butterfly covers,
 Multi-colour curtains against green background
 Make the scene awfully glamorous,
 The lovely home, the store-house
 Lavishly provides for the dear children
 The four-legged and winged ones.
 The pinnacle so high touches heaven
 And so showers its blessings
 Long live, dear home
 Mount 'Piduruthalagala'

- Kumari Weerasooriya

Lotus pond

Spreading leaves
 Floating covering
 surface of water
 Birds step on
 Walk, Hunting prey
 The purple Lotus
 Await the plucker
 Fresh, pure, clean
 In offerings adorn
 Lamps in oil
 Insects, Fish

Dart, Breathe, skim
 On this pond
 Purple blooms
 Everywhere round
 A brilliant effort
 Nature wins colour
 Pacifying, Living
 all who thirst

- Miran Perera

