

POEMS



Extrovert

Pleasant times
An ease beyond
Expectations
Peripheral case
Smiling face
Glittering sight
Blushed in joy
Conversations
Attitudes
Pretensions
Amicable, appealing
Beneath facade
Concealed, camouflaged,
Suppressed
Agony, torment
stays hidden
Humbugs live
Extroverted

- *Miran Perera*

Flower fallen untimely

She bloomed

As one in a bunch of charming flowers
Calm, quiet and fragile
Adorned by valueless jewels:
Innocence and honesty
Blended with genuineness,
I touted freely spreading fragrance
Lulled by the breeze of love
Lavishly poured, to the youngest
The cynosure.

A warm heart shared
The generous soul
The boundless bond
To be blessed by a rose bud
Just opening its petals.
Alas!

A dreadful winter storm
In the midst of summer
forced the flower fall
making the rest of the bunch
stare dumbfounded
At the thirty first mile-post.

- *Kumari Weerasooriya*