

Heavenly sight

The sun disappears
Behind the Hantana Range
Inviting the ancient city
To enjoy the cool breeze
Enriched by the droplets
Of Nuwara Wewa.
The Golden canopy
Of the Sacred Temple
Shimmer in the pale light
So soothing to the heart
Reflecting the expression
Of loving kindness
Of the enlightened one.
The emerald mountains
Standing in guard
Of the sacred city
Hiding under misty veils
Echo the musical drum beating,
A tradition of proud Kandy.
The heavenly sight
Recreates the fabulous past
Of legendary kings and queens
Moving among the trees
Along the shady paths
And disappearing
Into the dimly lit palaces
At the twilight.

- Kumari Weerasooriya



Thai Pongal

Wish you all a Happy Thai Pongal day
For peace to prevail we must pray
and save our precious nation
From war, fear and destruction
Dear mothers Sinhalese, Tamils,
Muslims and Burghers
Join us in lighting this Holy
lamp today
Let it shine for ever like the
sun's rays
To live together in harmony
and gay
For peace, prosperity and unity
among all our friends of different
communities
Oh dear Mother Lanka bless our
precious Nation
and save our future
generation.

- Ambika Maharaja

