



Urban kites

Fetched my sturdy pipe
 Inhales a slight
 Beneath the metropolitan lights
 Vigorous motions I unveiled
 Over the witchy command of my leather boots
 Dauntless me, witnessed through the fancy glasses
 Chasing accelerated highways
 Just as an urban kite I suppose
 Granted feathers are soaring for sometime
 Tempted myself underneath an excessive rain
 Single inch named by the name of mine
 Evaporates when the seconds passed by
 Siesta! Smelling my divine minutes
 After a deep dive, embraced my fur pillows
 with the sight of dawn
 Hours after hours sighted my opulent lights
 Bunch of lilies are pitying and withered
 Next to my visible light
 But eventually no fragrance
 And eventually no fragrance

- Samala Rodrigo

Human mind

Every living being is blessed with a mind
 The most important, for existing of mankind
 The mind is within the body human
 No form, no shape but feelings' fountain
 Mind the birth place of action
 It's culture is more related to volition
 World is set in motion through the mind

According to deeds it's appeal to mankind.
 Mind is the greatest wealth man has on earth
 Playing a significant role inspired from birth
 Hidden within, is the mind we don't tend much
 The most precious, anyone dare touch
 The mind is the most important aspect
 But more particular about body paying respect

We take care by exercise and nourishment
 For healthy body, these are the requirements
 From mind emanates our ideas and beliefs
 determine state of body as a means of relief
 Mind decides our thinking and imagination
 And directs our motives and aspirations
 Mind is the fastest runner in the universe

Taking its own route and also the reverse
 Mind action, not fixed, roams everywhere
 Reaches any destination mentally sans fear
 Grave dangers are averted with presence of mind
 with true mastery to life's activity and beyond
 Untrained mind is often on the move
 Route taken, nobody can approve

When you act with a good fame of mind
 with patience and initiative of right kind
 All kinds of problems you face
 Are resolved with mental peace
 Strengthen the mind, open its' door
 For whatever problems in store
 With courage face any difficulty

Making proper use of mental faculty
 Calm mind reflects man of culture
 Devoid of material gain and pleasure
 The pursuit of worldly pleasures
 Fails to uphold spiritual treasures
 When mind concentrate on right thoughts
 Right understanding is the result of support
 When controlled mind acts correct
 becomes useful to man of intellect.

- Rupa Banduwardena.