

Abandoned (deserted) flower

<p>It was a beautiful and spectacular hamlet The sun was shining brightly The well-grown tall rubber trees ripe fruits. Fragrant white coffee flowers bloomed house yards lush and green paddy fields decorated the hamlet. This cute and good-looking lass Met me in this surroundings Her round race elongated eyes Pointed chin Pink lips</p>	<p>golden cheeks long nose long hair invited me to love her. She fell in love with me but I was dumb. 'Cos a friend of mine loved her one day I bade farewell to that land when I came back she had wedded but not my pal.</p> <p><i>- Jayantha Premalal Hettiarachchi,</i></p>
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The Buddha's wish

<p>Vesak reminds Annual message The years stretch Time speeds The word passion Compassion lives Lasting peace Disciplined selves Faith in trust Mind purified Refrain evil</p>	<p>Believe the Buddha Set in motion Changes, renewals Lifestyles stringent A new beginning Unselfish, concerned Practise truth Spreading tranquillity</p> <p><i>- Miran Perera</i></p>
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