

BEYOND HOPE & DESPAIR

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Hope dwells on possibility

Despair breeds on fixity

We all live paradoxically

In both constructs -

Shades of belief & grief

In life's drama, brief

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In poignant moments of torment

When darkness abounds

Inside & Out

En-lit the light within

With oil of compassion

That which uplift spirits

Into oneness

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When things seem grim

And pressure builds up to brim

Retreat and Recourse

Feel the splendor of the endeavour

And let things take it own course

For life is a test of grit and patience

One gets shakes and jilts

Before reaching the hilt

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When one becomes a victim

Of surrounding & definition

Resist not impositions

Cause potency of answer

Lies not in petty retaliations

At things & people scheming on us
Is unworthy of grudging over... 28

Life's a daily battle....
Putforth before us to tackle
An ocean hurls up and down
In sail of will-ed ship
We are the standards and its limitations
We are own happiness and gloom
Beyond hope & despair
Undeterred in affectations of both
Is where true peace lies... 37