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*My poetry is representation of my  
crucification  
I am nailed by the pain of my heart  
And crossed by the blasphemy of  
loving thee.*

*Farzana Aqib*



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## ***Introduction***

*Recipient of innumerable national and international awards, Farzana Aqib is an accomplished and widely recognized novelist, multi-lingual poetess, philanthropist and champion activist for human rights.*

*She read English Literature in Punjab University Pakistan and media studies/ mass communication in university of Toronto, Canada leading to Master's degree in both disciplines.*

*After dabbling in media for a short while, she answered to divine calling and anchored in her permanent port of call i.s. poetry.*

*Although her poetry cannot be categorized in different genre of English/ Urdu poetic literature but she is internationally known and loved as a leading romantic/ mystic poetess with huge fan following. She has written 36 books so far and its just the beginning. She is a world record holder for most books in English poetry written by a single poet in modern times.*

*She lately lent her services to the Federal Ministry of communication, Govt of Pakistan as chairperson for literary revival. As per established habit, she excelled in that role also and had been lauded by the Govt of Pakistan at multiple levels.*

*Her poetry snares your soul out and sends it on an ascending spiritual journey with a burning yearning to unite and assimilate with your beloved. Her poetry has been competitively and favourably compared with the masters of romantic / mystic poetry ala Blake, woodsworth, Shelly, Rumi. Shah Tabrez etc.*

*Many of her books have been best sellers nationally and internationally. Her books are stocked in hundreds of libraries in Pakistan and many other countries.*

*Farzana is an embodiment of down to earth humility and that coupled with her most delectable persona, She is a pure treat to meet and convers.*

***Dr.M.Khalid***

## *Reviews*

***Kathy Adams***  
***(Critic, Writer & Intellectual)***

Your words ravish me  
Radiant seeker! Come naked with open heart  
and pure soul and embrace my words, sayeth  
the doyen poetess, Farzana Aqib. In earthy  
clothes of mortal sin, "You can't be saved or  
blessed" (Rumi) with ecstasy... the seductive  
ecstasy of mystically magical words....

A seductive ecstasy, sayeth Farzana Aqib,  
which bathes the Souls of readers, snared  
within the net-like fabric of my delightfully  
euphoric words... Souls that cry out...

"Take me to you, imprison me for I except you  
enthrall me, never shall be free, nor ever  
chaste", except your poetry, Farzana Aqib,  
ravishes me.

***Aitzaz Ahsan***

... "In an endeavour to  
refresh  
my candour ...

no gospel, no sermon  
no religion " ....  
Wah ... wah

Excellent verse, Farzana.

Your style appears to be a deep, silent and irreversible merger or confluence, as of mighty rivers, of Omar Khayam 'n Khalil Jibran. Beautiful.

but I've been reading ur posts and seeing ur illustrative artwork here with interest and see u crave for a lonely sufy-ist 'oneness' (wahdat-al-wajood) and will live in pain and anxiety until that happens .... and: will it ever?

### ***Dr javed Asgher***

Farzana Aqib's English poetry is like a translation of the greatest Sufi poets I.e. Rumi..

I find a great depth of pain , a visceral pain like knawing by a wild beast, like reopening of pre existing wounds repetitively ... this just doesn't seem like an imagined pain... this seems so real that even an expression of this read by a third person starts feeling that knawing ..

How can you fake such a pain ?

### ***Barrister Askara Latif***

The echoes of Farzana Aqib's painful poetry will not go unheard. She is the voice of the millions who are wallowing in their misery and pain with no hope of redemption. Dreams are like a preamble to the realization of bigger goals and one can feel the anguish and pain in every word of her poems:

Barrister Askara Latif

### ***Nikki Aini***

***(Critic & Writer from Malaysia)***

Mystical Enchanting poetess Farzan Aqib  
Inherited her father's mantle,  
Presided over a shabby but magnetic seminary,  
Her reputation and appeal, both across time  
and in her own lay in some elusive layering of  
acute religious knowledge, personal charm and  
wit, and a capacious spirit that was both deeply  
human and haloed with otherworldly  
prescience. She brought musical instruments  
into prayer declaring that these practices  
helped the human soul connect with its divine  
source. Princes and commanders flocked to her  
tolerating icy reproach. People from all over  
the world felt comfortable approaching her.



What an extraordinary soul Allah Subhana Tallah created.

***Nadia Syed***  
***(Critic, Writer & Intellectual)***

Farzana's spiritual largess is awesome Everything is taken into his embrace. The poetry is sensual, celebratory, and pensive; the teaching stories are miraculous, down-to-earth, and profound. Throughout, Farzanas intoxicating love of God comes across as central. She is a doctor of soul for our time, helping us cultivate heart, passion and personal transformation.

***Kathy Adams***  
***(Critic, Writer & Intellectual)***

In a world, so full of sorrow and turmoil today, Farzana Aqib's poetry is in deed, blessing.

## ***“Stone”***

*I killed my pain*

*I won the war*

*I opened my prison ajar*

*I can see the shining stars*

*I am happy I came that far*

*Yet I paid the bounty ....*

*I lost my heart*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Not dead yet”***

*On a random path*

*I met you in a distant past*

*You are still vivid in the eyes*

*Like a million burning stars*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Quizzical”***

*What if you return one day*

*What if the destiny turned around*

*Will I be the same again*

*This one dubiety*

*This one quizzical*

*I ask myself many a time*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Feign”***

*One guilt pinches me often  
On regret devours me daily  
One question asks my soul  
One mystery eats me up  
Why my love wore a fanatic fringe  
Why i pretended for a siege  
Why I was left Covered  
in sad melancholy tinge  
When you were never real  
your reality was phantasmic  
And your heart was all feign*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“I do”***

*I am still stuck  
in that moment  
When we met  
Our hands were clung and frozen  
Tick of time was jammed  
Moon stood as our witness  
Star winked at my luck  
Birds recital filled the air  
You brought thy eyes  
the whole galaxy of love  
Pearl, stars, rainbow and dew*

*All the moon light hue  
To adorn me like a bride  
From that moment to this  
I always say I do....  
I am nothing without you*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Discovery”***

*Open the door of a cage*

*Let a bird glide*

*Let the deep puddles flow*

*Remove the rocks aside*

*Widen the mouth of a flume*

*Let a stream go*

*Think beyond the human limit*

*What the mystery hid in it*

*Who you are meant to be*

*What you are actually*



*Make sure you know  
Why this chess board is laid  
From where the four winds blow  
Leave thy mark on the earth  
Make sure before you go*

*Farzana Aqib*

## *God of Heart*

*Sometimes when needed  
I couldn't speak  
only the interceded.*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Sun and sunflower”***

*Like a sorcerer stare  
Thy love enchanted me everywhere  
You descended on me  
like a shaft of sunlight  
Through thy luminosity Shower  
And from each second  
of every hour  
I turned my whole  
Towards thee  
Like a twist of sunflower*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“A gimmick”***

*The witchcraft  
Appeared so holy  
I couldn't see behind his eyes  
I was enraptured by his lies  
Like a fallen star in the sky  
I never again arise*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Tag link”***

*A tug of war*

*With each passing hour*

*Degrees of love is yet to mark*

*Who is more inclined*

*In the pursuit of heart*

*A kiss of Sun ....*

*or the reverence of sunflower*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“If I try”***

*After that plummet of distrust*

*After that plunge in the deceit*

*Every fall of my life*

*Looks like a fly*

*I will never give up on love*

*I will dust off my eyes*

*O, dear heart do you mind*

*If I retry....*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Dangerous ferocity”***

*A sugar coated*

*Dangerous ferocity*

*Deceit came hidden*

*In the eyes of the generosity*

*There is a thin line drawn*

*Between love and dishonesty*

*See what destiny left in store*

*I travelled so far in this curiosity*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Dead stroke”***

*Love always stays  
Never goes with the draft  
It's a dainty work of art  
Not a dead stroke hammering  
Of some blacksmith craft*

*Farzana Aqib*



***“It’s time to rise”***

*Shun the autumn*

*Which is lingering inside*

*Melt the ice*

*A shaft of sun is quit suffice*

*Harvest moon in darkest nights*

*Grow some rainbows*

*Sow a ray of sunshine*

*Pluck stars from your skies*

*Drink the dew from your eyes*

*Rain is just a mile away*

*Adversity persist only few days*

*No pain insists on to stay  
Don't let disrepair stand in your way  
Life is brimming with the hope  
Don't lay inert  
Let's play*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“In the rain”***

*Don't call me ...*

*O' dearest beau*

*When days are blue*

*when nights are brimming with stars*

*And rainbows are dazzling*

*with colors*

*Butterflies are fluttering*

*in the happy glee*

*And miracles of love are falling free*

*But Do call me...*

*When hearts are gloomy*

*and dusk is falling*

*When darkness wrapped  
the brilliant eyes  
And cavernous silence  
Descend from sky  
Make me then a sentry watch  
I will be on time ..  
so would never botch  
I will help you up from the crotch  
To inculcate in thee  
A new hope...*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Before bidding goodbye”***

*Close your fist tight*

*Hold onto your pain*

*Don't break the clinch*

*Let it fight..*

*Until lesson is not learnt*

*Then open thy fist to bid goodbye*

*And let the bird fly*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“I still remember you”***

*During the twilights of heart*

*With one shot of memories*

*A million fireflies ignite*

*And a trillion stars smile*

*In My eyes*

*Past begins to breathe again*

*Every reminiscent turns alive*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Delusion of sun”***

*You came and made me believe  
you will stay*

*You left me fazed*

*I couldn't see*

*In the mist of thy love haze*

*That nothing is permanent here*

*No one forever could stay*

*At some point leave all ... they*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Engraved”***

*The art of undoing  
Is beyond my abilities  
So I can't erase you from my heart  
You have to dwell here  
Until I last*

*Farzana Aqib*



## ***“Change”***

*Let your kindness*

*Infuse in me a new life*

*Let your love imprint a new picture*

*And make my pen to rewrite*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“One out there”***

*Like in the millions of stars*

*One out there*

*A Moon in the sphere*

*Your soul is rare*

*I plead for thine love*

*In each of my prayer*

*From earth to sky*

*In the brilliance of milieu*

*Still there is none*

*As can compare*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Glint of love”***

*In thine love*

*Every thing turned anew*

*There is beauty in everything*

*There is brilliance in every orb*

*There is no dead stone*

*There is no red star*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“On the lips of draught”***

*Thy love descends rosy dew  
On the lips of my draught  
Thy remembrance float high  
Like a drifting raft  
I feel more closer  
When we are apart*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Goodbye”***

*This time no star glistened  
in my eyes ...*

*I smiled ...*

*While bidding you goodbye*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Color of your eyes”***

*Speckled with gold  
Like a haze of dusky light  
Tawny whiskey bright  
The color of your eyes  
decides the hue of sky  
Like an amber burning fire  
Like a North Star of midnight*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Trophy”***

*I adorn my wounds every day*

*For they made me what I am today*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Into my eyes”***

*In a sky full of stars*

*In a garden full of flowers*

*In a world full of art*

*I will still look at your face*

*I will never divert my stare*

*Farzana Aqib*



***“A land of heart”***

*Trust the magic of love*

*Believe in the miracles of heart*

*At the end of the tunnel*

*You will embrace*

*A freshet of light*

*A plateau of destiny*

*A recompense of the journey*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“In between”***

*It's a blessing and curse*

*At the same time*

*To remember you*

*And to forget you*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Actualize”***

*Words mislay it's depth*

*When eyes begin to confess*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“A conflict of silence”***

*Strangled into the  
Conflict of silence  
Breathing on the ventilator  
Choked with my own words  
Blinded with my own vision  
Drowned in my own thoughts  
Thy love taught me  
the art of self destruction  
The debris of heart  
Laid beneath the new foundations*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Talking to the unknown”***

*Talking to the unknown*

*Sitting with the stranger*

*Rediscovering myself*

*Through the eyes a transient*

*In the expression of the solemn*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Isolation”***

*Away from the throngs  
In the lonely desert songs  
I find my true form  
I saw all my right and wrong*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Possibly never”***

*I believe in moments*

*Not in forever ...*

*Short promise could be lived*

*Long vows could be never*

*Farzana Aqib*

***Prove***

*My healing came  
With believing  
That you left  
Not in forgetting  
On which context*

*Farzana Aqib*



## ***Soleman History***

*Falling with dignity*

*Is victory*

*Rising with humility*

*Could be written as disgrace*

*in solemn's history*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***The Way I look at you***

*Who gives love a place of worship?  
Who venerates the goddess of heart  
The way I look at you...  
The way I extol ...  
Think about it my pretty doll  
My eyes tell about it all*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***Slow Down***

*Leave a heart with grace  
With little steps and pace  
Like a cord of a music  
Like an act of a dance  
As Paying tribute to the saint  
Taking one step back not in haste  
Without turning your face  
Leave a heart with grace*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Friendship”***

*Dedicated to that  
Immense and deep Togetherness  
In all the distilled senses  
which we call friendship  
Where hands are shaken once  
And a never ending journey of trust  
Commence*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Decide”***

*If I look back*

*Will you still be there*

*Or all the delusion of the eyes*

*will be more clear*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Soul mate”***

*Soul mates are like treasures rare  
As diamonds, copper  
and stones ware  
Entrapped and captive Somewhere  
You have to find with deep stare  
your own kind of soul share  
All the best rewards are find  
When you struggle with fighter's dare  
Someone must be calling thy name  
From within or across the sphere*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Unavailable”***

*Sometimes a togetherness*

*Become short lived*

*Sometimes a dissolution turns forever*

*Only time defines it terms*

*Be forbearing or stern*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“April moon”***

*Not all the flowers blossom in spring*

*Not all the moons shone in April*

*Not all the rains are descended*

*in September*

*Not all the leaves dry in autumn*

*Everyone has its own sky*

*Every life has its own journey*

*Farzana Aqib*



***“Embrace it”***

*Your scars are your mentors  
Not some reminiscent  
Of Some remorse  
They are windows of thine soul  
Where light influxes with  
Heavenly downpours*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Law of Nature”***

*Pain is a part of design*

*By the nature*

*A law of usurpature*

*A gift chiselled by the creator*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Brawn promise”***

*Weak threads are torn  
Uncared hearts are worn  
But strong relations are never broken  
True loves are always unspoken  
Many decades Might pass by  
The promise of hearts' is never rotten*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Manful”***

*Sometimes narrow paths  
End up at the wider opening  
Sometimes close doors  
Lead towards greater accession  
Some times pain of heart  
Draws a new road map  
Towards a never ending  
Journey of self discovery  
Entwining your arms with a love  
so real in its essence  
Too ethereal so not to end*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Penetration of heart”***

*Trust in the unsaid*

*Listen to the silence*

*Entice with the vibes*

*Mute all the words*

*Commune with the eyes*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“It’s me in you”***

*You won’t find me  
in the cacophony of life  
You will find me  
where words breathe it’s last  
And silence ceased  
the domain of heart*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“unswervable”***

*There will always be a room*

*For your dreams*

*To grow on the plateau of my heart*

*The depth of my love is*

*prodigiously vast*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Late or lathe”***

*Sometimes right moments fall*

*And never get stabled*

*Sometimes wrong side of hill*

*Makes you enable*

*Destiny decides all the path*

*Be it late or lathe*

*Farzana Aqib*



## *As you do*

*There is no captive like me*

*There is no magic like you*

*There is no failure like me*

*There is no hope like you*

*I am following thy footfall*

*I will act as you do*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Deific”***

*Blossom is must*

*Be it on the cactus*

*Or in the rosy garden hue*

*Be it shines in the dense woods*

*Or on the gargantuan starry blue*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Hankering desire”***

*Grow the seeds of hope  
In the cavernous darkest  
And sprinkle all the left over seeds  
on the sky  
The miracle of heart will abruptly  
shine ....  
In the stardust realm  
Till the midnight time*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Buoyancy hint”***

*Don't mourn on every falling star  
Don't cry on every falling leaf  
Throw away the lifeless wine of grief  
Look at the young moon  
And new shoots on trees  
Strengthen your faith in tomorrow  
Devote thyself more  
on your divinely belief*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Demonic nights”***

*I still tremble every night  
I still feel those goosebumps  
I still feel haunted  
The demon of your love  
Visits in the starry twilights  
On the full moon nights  
To make sure  
if I dared to forgotten you  
or even tried  
He reinforces in me  
Thy draconian love  
With a deep jugular bite*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***Reality Check***

*No one could hold the same book  
At the same time  
No one could be on the same chapter  
And line...  
No one could feel no one's pain  
Our weigh ups are different  
Your journey is yours  
Mine is mine.*

*Farzana Aqib*

### *An unseen story*

*With a dawn of new age  
During my random walk  
in some forestry ruins  
With my peace and briskly pace  
I saw a magnificent castle  
Loosing its grace  
Captive in the same old cage  
A Bird was counting down its days  
From an eyas to a full hawk  
Captive was growing fast  
His Feathers and beak*

*Were showing his age  
Hunter sold him for little wage  
Got the price from his Shaikh  
Shaikh had flown  
to another camel race  
This old palace was no longer  
good  
To his taste,  
He left this life in little haste  
Forgotten to open up the latch  
The walls and bricks  
From the old castle  
Coming away bit by bit  
Decrepit balconies were falling apart  
Prince was killed in a war  
Queen was driven away  
in the horse-cart ...  
Maid gave no worth to hawk  
He was fed on a leftovers stock*



*A bird who once himself was  
a king of lagoons and  
Prince of rocks  
Now breathing heavy  
in a captive new avatar  
He was born to fly none stop  
Yet One mistake  
One wrong try  
One ruthless snare  
And brutal eye  
A few second's mistake  
Was borne for years  
One over locked crime  
Took one life  
Gave an innocent  
Shackles to wear  
For the never ending years  
I stood there for some hours  
yet silently aghast*

*Filled with sorrow*

*Sad with tear*

*Wearing a face of monk*

*Listening the whole silence*

*With a priest ear ...*

*It said to me in a deep pitched way*

*by pulling me near*

*“In this malevolent world*

*my dear ...*

*It whispered in despair*

*“Who lives and dies*

*Who cares” .....*

*Everyone is a God*

*In its own way .*

*Farzana Aqib*

## **“To my Stranger”**

*You stood before me  
Just as a memory  
I saw you walking down my path  
But I asked ...  
Who this stranger is.... alas  
Actually memory lost its cache  
Heart is enclosed behind a rath  
Eyes turned blind from the past  
You may come my stranger  
To undertake a a new task  
To rewrite your new name  
For the pages of my past  
Are long torn apart*

*Farzana Aqib*

## *Inherited art*

*A few among hundreds  
turned Into My poetic fantasy ...  
A Few beloveds become  
My sonnet ...  
A many strangers wrote my epic  
I don't write poetry  
These are the lineage  
The inheritance of my heart*

*Farzana Aqib*

## *Soul Tribe*

*Ghost of memories are  
Everywhere ...  
From ethereal to earth  
Every heart carries  
This weigh of unsung heroes  
No one lives among us  
All of us are dwelling with  
Our Own cherished ghosts  
Those whom we only commute  
Those who only relate  
to our own creed and cast  
And no one else ever dare to ask*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“It’s me and my will”***

*Every time I fell hard*

*Every time I emerged fast*

*My soil is lighter than the dust*

*My resilience is stronger than the rock*

*Hit me hardest ...*

*See me flying faster*

*than the hawk*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***Commitment of heart”***

*What may come*

*Whatever it will.... Yes*

*It's me and my will*

*Give me any task uphill*

*I will reach by hook or by crock*

*I have few unaccomplished task*

*A Few promise*

*To fulfill*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“I love you until I love you”***

*Like a fate of a candle*

*It burns until it burnt*

*To love you is my fate*

*I will love you until My last breath*

*Drifts off in the sky*

*like some dying flame's*

*Last streaking Smoke*

*Farzana Aqib*



***“One heart twofold”***

*How differently is made my*

*Aura and hue*

*It's one heart in two folds*

*I heard...*

*No one could live*

*At two places*

*It's seems though true*

*But I do...*

*I live in me and you*

*Like one embodiment*

*So No one could determine*

*Who actually lives in who.*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Drifting out my heart”***

*you could never  
drift out from my heart  
I burnt my dreams  
all my desires for thee  
Yet you still dwell in me  
You clung to walls  
You refused to leave thy slot*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Conch Shell”***

*Everything I miss about you is  
Long gone from its place  
Only an empty slot echoes  
Every time On the call of the past  
Like an empty conch shell  
Left on the shores  
It always gives a Celtic music  
When some new warm touch  
tries to hiss through its core*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“I know”***

*Sometimes for no reasons*

*a star shines in my eyes*

*My heart skips a beat*

*I just smile*

*Look up the sky*

*And say*

*He missed me*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“A stranger on my path”***

*His denial was loudest  
Than his acceptance  
His heart was hidden  
Fold into fold  
Yet his eyes carried an evidence  
His face was calm  
But his pulse was warm  
He was frightened from the  
consequence ...  
Some foible,  
Jacked in his concern*

*Yet he touched my soul  
with a strong settling reverence  
I could still close my eyes  
And feel ...  
That Deeply indented benevolence  
hence ...  
those unspoken words  
And that last frozen sentence*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Pretence”***

*I stay downcast  
Just To look miserable  
So to face mirror  
To show reverence to my love  
To respect the pain of my heart  
Otherwise I long forgotten those eyes  
I brushed off those memories  
I shut out that face*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“A fist full of stars”***

*It's not you...*

*Every thread is spun*

*around the destiny wheel*

*Whatever was written*

*I had to go through*

*We were meant to encounter*

*So on my paths*

*you were en route*

*My soil was made to drift*

*So you opened thy fist*

*against the tempest waft*

*I was doomed to be ruined*

*So You did apart*

*Why should I blame you*

*bolt always comes from the blue*

*Farzana Aqib*



***“Race must stop”***

*Life never stops for anyone*

*Show must go on*

*Every day I wake up*

*Every night I give up*

*Affirmed .. I can't move on*

*Then I look over my shoulder*

*And a star shines in my eyes*

*My heart pinches me from inside*

*Telling me see how far*

*You have arrived all along*

*It's time to show on*

*Then the wheel of my small carriage  
Gets a whip of my hopes  
And an afresh journey rolls on  
Few left over dreams  
Fill my quest  
And a fist full of few tears  
Gives me courage to grow on  
The show of life must go on  
Until the fire is shot  
Announcing to halt  
"The race must stop"*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“We met”***

*A smile burst on my face  
And my eyes gleamed with  
Unknowing glee  
Last night I saw those eyes  
I was longing to see  
I kissed those cheeks  
I felt that warmth  
I wanted to feel  
Sometimes dreams rugby tackle  
The reality surface  
Illusion calms the pain of heart  
With its fairytale grace  
Sleep tight*

*My dear heart  
Tonight again  
Dream will bag the victory  
You and thee  
Will have a rendezvou  
Heart to heart  
face to face  
Just by singing a little lullaby  
He will come on the bogie of sky  
My Peter Pan will soon arrive*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Dear country”***

*We are still there  
Where we stood last year  
My country is still preparing  
For another warfare  
Same mocking reality  
From more than seven decades  
Same naked despair  
Hunger and deprivation  
Smiles in the innocent stares  
Fear and anarchy  
Draught and scarcity  
Prevailed everywhere  
O' dear Country  
Everything is here  
But Pakistan is no where*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“New chapter”***

*It took time*

*I was assiduous*

*I worked hard*

*A narrow aperture*

*Was made capacious*

*For the bogies of stars*

*For the caravan of hearts*

*For the mammoth entry of love*

*Come dear amigo*

*I am all set ...*

*Welcome to my new den*

*With all peace and equanimity*

*Walk in through the glen  
Leave behind the wheel of life  
All the rush and wren  
A hateful outside past story  
perhaps ....  
Ended here , then...*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***Ethics***

*True love never betrays you  
Only betrayal wears the cloak of love  
A mischievous lays wickedly low  
True love never hides inside  
The skin of dreading lamented foe  
A stone always remains a stone  
No matter how miraculous drizzles  
Fall from the sky  
It never soaks  
It only glows  
No matter how  
benevolent your heart is  
Or Confucius ethics you do show*

*Farzana Aqib*



***“True story of heaven”***

*Before you calm your mind*

*And close your eyes*

*The last embrace*

*Your heart does to someone*

*in connive ...*

*And the last picture your brain displays*

*in the empty night*

*Don't deny*

*This Is the one*

*Who loves you the most*

*And for whom you were sent*

*From the milky sky*

*To the earthly strolls  
To find that broken star  
Who left the galaxies  
In quest of thee  
Before you arrived  
Who is still standing somewhere  
In some niche or corners  
Perhaps Reluctant and shy  
Looking for you  
With the streaks of burning stars  
Still In its eyes*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“In vain”***

*I wish there comes a day  
I wake up  
and the first flash of mind  
is not you ...  
I wish a night comes  
I close my eyes ...  
without thinking of you  
I wish to erase the slate of past  
But how could I do*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Product of heart”***

*You gave me something  
No one could ever dare  
You burnt me in a fire  
With a magnitude  
A sun can't wage  
You burnt me in the kiln of love  
Now debris of heart  
are left everywhere  
All ash is there  
Please Come and take  
I am a product of your  
Monster prom spell  
of your killing stare.*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“I am not out of debt”***

*When my heart will abruptly turn  
I will feel it's now done  
you left bidding goodbye though  
But my heart knows its not actual  
The day you will stop loving me  
My inner voice will confess  
Our hearts are still enticed somewhat  
Our souls still don't regret  
Our Love is not dead yet  
I can bet  
The weigh of love still bent my heart  
I am not out of debt*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“1st April”***

*Last April*

*Till this April*

*He acted unfaithful*

*I think it's the biggest joke*

*A mockery of the year*

*I think it's the first April*

*I know why he labelled all the things*

*Hateful ... hateful on his table*

*When he is sweetest ... syrupy*

*more than maple*

*My friend is pretentious to the core  
People do it too often  
Play the odd side of season  
Like the weather  
Those who are born in April*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“A One Way Track”***

*who will bring you back  
I pleaded everyone  
I am tired and worn  
Without your sight  
My days are blind  
My dawn is impaired  
My mind is obtuse  
My life turned imperceptive  
I look at the sky sun is dwindled  
moon is wane  
My stars are fail  
Every nigh is evanesce  
Every dream are decolorize  
Who will bring you back  
You gulped my whole life*



*O' my culprit*

*O' my leman*

*You are still at large*

*You got that far*

*I know...*

*You ain't coming back*

*My love story was a one way track*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Flavor of pain”***

*Time heals the wound*

*Mine is still alive*

*For i scratch it*

*every day, every night*

*I don't let it be dried*

*I am still moaning as an injured deer*

*I am still chased by*

*his love's Phantom hound*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Chicanery”***

*That feel of love was so pure  
Without a lust and greed  
Like a virgin vie  
So sacred and angelic  
Like the yellow gold of sun  
As the blue lush of sky  
As of some divinely worth  
But it ended like a dust  
A chicanery rub it in the soil  
As a dross on the earth*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Faith”***

*What is mine  
Will be found  
Be it beneath the earth  
Or upon the ground  
Destiny will keep spinning its wheel  
Until the lost strand  
Come around*

*Farzana Aqib*

## *A Blank Treaty*

*He said I am beautiful  
I broke all the mirrors  
My walls turned blind  
Now his eyes carry me in the city  
I am in a bricked confined  
A blank treaty of hearts  
I was forced to signed*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Unpoetic”***

*I wish he could write*

*I wish he had a pen*

*I wish the walls of the city*

*turned blank*

*I wish he wrote a message in my name*

*Farzana Aqib*

## *On the Spectrum of Sky*

*You were a flash of light  
A sun rise...  
A temporary pale sight  
You were inevitable to set  
You were destined to hid behind night  
Yet after Dense midnights  
The hue of dawn arrives  
I am waiting for that one moment  
When you will come  
on the spectrum of sky  
When you will look at me and smile  
When you and I will Unite*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***Just Like This***

*Every thought is a reminisce*

*I still don't believe*

*You bequeath to me*

*No parting kiss*

*How could you forget me*

*Just like this*

*Farzana Aqib*



***“Pleading in the holy night”***

*It was in the month of Ramdan  
Almost near the dawn  
With the drifting voice of Azan  
I set somewhere alone  
Pleading to my numen  
Please Change my heart  
Before the next winter dawn  
It's hard to move on  
Since that precious  
had been gone*

*Farzana Aqib*

## *A Hunted Fawn*

*There left an empty cage  
With a bird long flown  
And a castle with bereaved queen  
who quit the reign and withdrawn  
In a grief of a stranger  
Who's country is still unknown  
Her love was like  
an innocent lamb  
And he left her pricked  
as Hunted fawn*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“My best friend”***

*Between the shadow  
And the soul  
He dwells in my core  
Secretive like a deep desire  
Never meant to be exposed*

*Farzana Aqib*

***"A walk"***

*A Very ordinary heart  
Won over the vigorous diehards  
Those burning eyes  
Blurred the city lights  
I only look at them  
Besides them  
there is no one in my sight  
I walk and walk on miles  
With the tiny flame of candle light  
His love became my moon  
In the darkest heavy nights*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Have faith we will meet  
again”***

*Listen my stranger*

*We will meet again*

*Love is on the way*

*Time is turning the pages*

*I follow you every night*

*Till the last post of dawn*

*Then I return to my abode*

*The trail of your horse tiptoe*

*Always Let me know...*

*I follow you like an angel*

*O, my stranger*

*Like a lost pray of ages*

*Doomed in the midway*

*I try capturing all the wounds*

*To shield you from horrendous*

*Danger.....*

*Listen my stranger*

*Give me back my old story*

*Never give it a new name*

*Turn back all the pages*

*love is on the way*

*Have faith we will meet again*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Mysticism”***

*You touched  
And I left the door  
I abandoned my abode  
I wandered in deserts  
To be soaked in the mist of sun  
And to drink the pain of oceans  
I want to culminate  
in the fist of universe  
I want to grow on the brittle crust  
of earth*

*I wish to float in nebula  
As dark silhouette against  
The luminous sky  
In thee ...  
I want to merge  
My dear universe*

*Farzana Aqib*



***“In your love”***

*My thirst is made larger than the  
desert*

*I am made vulnerable*

*for my quest*

*It's seeping deep and deep*

*I am awakened forever*

*I can't sleep*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Silent book”***

*Where are you*

*O’ ignorant ...*

*Read somewhat my silent plead*

*Don’t give me this much pain*

*Ask some day how I feel*

*Only this much love I need*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Helplessness”***

*Alack- alas*

*Pain of heart*

*never leaves*

*It's rusted inside*

*It's jammed and sealed*

*I tricked and tried*

*But it never healed*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Dramaturgy”***

*Look at my cowardice*

*I could still go*

*And look into those eyes*

*I can ask why?*

*I could still undo goodbye*

*I know where he dwells*

*Where he spent his days and nights*

*When he cries*

*When he laughs*

*But I still can't knock*

*I can't call*

*I can't ask*

*Life is a ruthless tragedy*

*Like a dramaturgy*

*Love should be valiant*

*So it shall be*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Emblem of heaven”***

*Like an emblem*

*I wear you on my heart*

*Like a crest ...*

*Thy love plunge*

*On my chest*

*My ornamentation*

*Couldn't be best*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Metaphysical poetry”***

*My Gift of pain is  
epitomize in you  
It's secretly incarnate  
In a very thought of you  
my metaphysical being  
My reverent metaphoric craft  
My poetry, my art  
All .....*

*When I miss you a lot  
I write nonstop  
Draft onto draft  
Paragraph into paragraph*

*I can't stop my advent*

*I can't push my endowment*

*I can't throw my pen*

*I can't halt*

*Like my pain, my gift is resilient*

*I am never done*

*Farzana Aqib*



***“In love with my assistant”***

*My first friend ever was my enemy  
I think this bullet prick  
Will stay as my legacy  
From here to eternity  
Loving the enemy  
Meant being my own enemy  
And I myself is watching helplessly*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Our incomplete story”***

*Some stories are always*

*Unsaid ..*

*Some titles always*

*remained covered with dust*

*Yet Some lucky pages are turned*

*to reread By the readers*

*again and again*

*I know you closed the book of our*

*incomplete story*

*But you will return with penitence*

*on the same page again*

*to begin.... Hence*

*To give it an appropriate end*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Out for will”***

*I am bursting out  
From my shores  
I have given up the patience  
I no more carry pretence  
I don't care what would  
say this world  
Now I am standing on the other side  
I wanna explore my inner wild  
O' dear me ..  
Get ready for a roller coaster ride*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Stuck”***

*Stuck between  
Wanting and denial  
Between life and demise  
Scarcity and suffice  
To live on my own will  
Or die in sacrifice  
Yet to decide*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“No existing”***

*My memories  
Breath more  
Than I actually*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Captivity”***

*I am looking for a way out*

*There is no exit*

*The whole world is*

*Woven around you*

*It's tangled up*

*From earth to blue*

*Your memories enslaved me*

*Forever ...*

*I can't move through.*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“History”***

*You came it was a moment*

*It passed*

*You left*

*Time standstill*

*It stayed forever*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“As it goes”***

*Sometimes a kiss could be a  
tragedy*

*Sometimes tears*

*Could be a new beginning*

*Love dwells between*

*The two extremes*

*Like a pendulum swinging*

*Farzana Aqib*



***“Medicament of heart”***

*To forget you is not a remedy*

*To move on is not a solution*

*To fossilize your memories*

*Is the last antidote*

*The only cure of my heart*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***Robbery of Time***

*It's always what we lose*

*What we leave behind*

*No one opens its fist*

*To see what we stole from time*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Never ending love”***

*My desires are overrunning  
From my heart  
But Still there is room for more  
My books are bulging out from shelves  
Yet there are some stories left untold  
Still there is room for more  
My wants are quenched  
My dreams reap fruits  
I am brimming with abundance  
love is entering from every door  
Still there is room for more*

*My mirror wants another reflection  
My eyes seek more and more  
My nights want more dream  
One moon will not redeem  
My overwhelming lust for stars  
My quest for light is unmatched  
I want to rob all the galaxies  
I want to drink all the oceans  
I wish to own all the shore  
Still There is room for more  
When I walk on the cloud  
I feel to scale the earthly floor  
I want this journey of my life  
Wheeling twenty four  
Still there is room for more*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“A poem”***

*My life is a poem  
I never dared to write  
It's like a dream captured  
In some mystic night  
And came true often  
It's a desire ...  
all full filed  
It's a prayer unspoken  
My life is a poem  
In each of its verses  
And each of its words  
It culminates my heart  
It mirrors my soul  
It narrates who I'm  
My life is a poem*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Holy Stone”***

*Thy love is like a reverend poem  
Engraved on my soul  
Like in a holy mausoleum  
Incised some sacred stone*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***Divers***

*Loving you is my healing*

*Forgetting you is my curse*

*Farzana Aqib*

***Face It***

*Your heart knows your truth*

*Only mirror can haunt you*

*Farzana Aqib*



***“Paradise lost”***

*When we plunged to love  
Thence we arouse to eternity  
We were punished for love  
And made eternal in other words  
One paradise was snatched  
But inheritance of hearts' was gifted*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Process of light”***

*Trust your journey*

*You will accommodate pain*

*As sovereign of guidance*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***“Salted Soils”***

*Pain indicates*

*There is still a feeling left*

*Soul is not turned numb*

*Seeds of love still can germinate*

*Clay of hearts is still soft*

*Don't forget fast*

*Love is worth all the wait*

*Farzana Aqib*

## ***You smile from my eyes***

*You are never meant to wear a body*

*You are not to be personified*

*I can't see you anywhere*

*But you live inside*

*Somewhere to play a dare*

*When you kiss my heart*

*And tickle my wit*

*Wet my lips*

*Pinch me with delight*

*I rush to see my mirror*

*To catch you live*

*And you smile from my eyes*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Player”***

*Unseen yet everywhere*

*You are an interesting player*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Top secret”***

*No one will ever understand*

*It's a connection so deep*

*I can't say it aloud*

*This secret we have to keep*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Soul mate”***

*No one could see*

*What I see...*

*Even when they are*

*Closer to you*

*And I am having a distant view*

*Farzana Aqib*

***“Forgotten habit”***

*We breathe*

*Yet we don't actually*

*We don't forget the pain*

*And its feel.....*

*Your soul needs to heal*

*Farzana Aqib*