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- 34- *Let the River Dry*
- 35- *The April Moon*
- 36- *Until I felt for you*



*My verses are the strongest praise of
Mighty Lord
As if a dervish unknowingly trod...
Dare walking before the God...
My mystic and my poetic arduous
Are two peas in a pod*

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)

Be kind to your heart

A new love, a false sense of security,
then broken trust, shattered,
followed by a broken heart. A woman laughs,
sayeth Farzana Aqib, at her preciously dreadful
situation... abandoned, alone in dark
sunken pools of swirling grief... virulent
interludes of emotional disequilibrium.

Hopeless. Love lost! But why despair? Was love
designed to last forever? Of course not, sayeth
the seekers, who surf midnight desert sands,
Soul-seeking love's passion.

Flowers will still bloom in your garden of love,
for they are neither of the east nor of the west.
No partition exists within their seductively
voluptuous breasts.

Thus Sweet Soul, be kind to your heart,
"Devote yourself by day to worthy endeavor,
and grimly endure your beloved's absence,

until night comes along, drawing its veil over the faces of vice.”

“Then defy the gloom with all you delight in, for night is rather day to the artful.”

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)

In the blessed month of Muharram compassionate poetess Farzana Aqib through her insightful poem

'Karbala' brings us all Muslims to remember and honor the Sacrifice of Imran Hussain our Prophet Muhammad's grandson. May Allah SWT Grant us all the faith of Hussain.

When Tempted with And the fruits of the Dunya, Be a Hussain not a Yazeed!!

Labbaik Ya Hussain

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.

Until I felt for you

I never discerned desire

Until I felt for you

Farzana Aqib

“Pursuit of the soul”

*All the fainted colours
enchant me ...*

*All the broken windows
attract me...*

*The ruined silent valleys
And never trudged paths
often call me...*

*The chanty of the beggars
allure me...*

*Which one is thine world ...
My soul often ask me...*

Farzana Aqib

“Prayer”

*Miracles may rest on your hands
And rainbows erupt from your eyes
Butterflies stay and dance
Wherever you go and stand
I wish you become the reason
For the joy of some heart
Hope for some fading dreams
And a fresh influx of rains
for some dying streams*

Farzana Aqib

“Reason of creation”

A charisma of the sunshine

And blossom of the moon

The dust of the stars

And the rain of the dew

Every miracle is happening

Just Because of you

Farzana Aqib

“Honor of love”

*A ray of light just descended
In the darkest moments
of the core
And the doors of soul
Triumphantly banged
The half unstitched life
Abruptly become whole
A naked desire was adorned
With the honor of love
A tiara of a queen
A penurious girl wore*

Farzana Aqib

“A voice of pain ascend to sky”

*I urge my way
Through war and swords
Through wrathful deceit
for peace I plead
I seek the mercy of the dawn
May in the density of night
Some dust of stars
And moonlight seep
May the frozen tears of heart
descend like rain*

*May the face of wound
Close its moan
And a voice of pain
ascend to sky
May the past
succumb to death
May tomorrow abruptly arrives*

Farzana Aqib

Grey Type

*Life is not all black
Neither it's white
Nor it's all dark
Never it's been all bright
It's somewhere in between
Slightly grey type
Like a half almanac
written with strain
And half calendar
Marked with delight*

Farzana Aqib

“The most beholden heart”

*I owe to my ink
Which makes me write my unsaid
I owe to my books
Where I narrate my epic
I am in hock to my soils
Where I sow the seeds of my heart
I am duty bounded to my people
Who give me many untold stories
I am thankful to my dreams
Who compel me to live
If you want to see
the most Beholden soul
The most indebted
Human being
Look at me...*

Farzana Aqib

Custodian

*I have deep reverence for me
as If I am a goddess of Greek
Persian Roman Hebrew
every language I perceive
I only write my inner call
I never speak ...
I am worshiping myself
In some honoring chic
For there are copious manuscripts
being written
inside my blood streaks
Week after week
It's rarely common and unique
There are words collated
And ideas dictated*

*Everywhere you look and seek
All Very secretive
in its message
And Very intently deep
Codex is constant
Yet piously sleek
I am chosen for a biblical task
I am under a vigilant look
O' my pal...
I am made the custodian
of few solemn books*

Farzana Aqib

Build New Boat

Earn your love

Don't wait

Pluck the scattered pieces of heart

Never leave them disintegrate

You know how to build a new bridge

Over the waters of hate

Build new boat

Carve new oars

Float in the flooding lake

Reach out to your shore

Enter the new river gate

You are captain of thy fate

Remember...

Nothing is never ... too late

Farzana Aqib

“A voice of pain ascend to sky”

Let a stranger vision

Wear a face...

Come before the mirror

Give your inner self a name

In the hullabaloo of the day

You forgot to meet ...

thy closest mate

A long abandoned intimate

Inside you who stays..

Relentlessly with each breath

Who stays forever and wait

Farzana Aqib

“A voice of pain ascend to sky”

End tells the story

Beginning just endears

Heart just pleads

Destiny weave all the fray

A Faithful journey

Or a tale of betrayal

Farzana Aqib

Rubbed on the Walls

*The unattainability
Is the strength Of our story
The believability is the power
Of our script
Success is must in the ending
Despite the clinker
Rubbed on the walls*

Farzana Aqib

Where Horizon Shines

*Find me where
Moon gleam at its best
And nights are most
At their darkest
Where horizon shines
At the apex
And dusk turns down as greyest
I carry all the facets
Be it sad or happiest
I shall always be thy Bestest*

Farzana Aqib

It's the Game of Divine

Some forest are burnt with sunshine

*Some woods are brighten up
with moonlight*

Some streams halt and stink

Some ponds flow to run

No stage is last in the lifetime

Life changes its way every second

*Day and night enters into
each other's Confine*

It's the will of thee

It's the game of divine

Farzana Aqib

Last

My turn is always at the last

Be it a worldly commotion

Or matters of heart

Farzana Aqib

Never Dare to Judge

Be notorious

If love asked you

Be wayward

If love seeks you

Drink poison if...

it's from the hands of your beloved

Bury your ash

In the foot of thy love

Don't ask a question

Never dare to judge

Farzana Aqib

Codex Phrase

Open your heart

If you want be embraced

Close your eyes

If you want to retrieve

The glimpse of thy beloved face

If you wanna read

The destiny actual codex phrase

And thine lost hidden trace

Farzana Aqib

Success

Lower to the dust

Ascend to the sky

Farzana Aqib

I Incessantly Burn

*My inner fire incessantly burns
It's so relentlessly ignite
Without any respite
Without any omission time
It's so sublime
It never calms its flames
It burns like a sun
Yet It has no nights
No axis point
No Stygian... no spin
No sleep sign
to refuel and return
It's incessantly burns and burns*

Farzana Aqib

Act

*My rosary Beads say
Why it's only one way
Why you rub our face
always
Why can't it be
That you Turn thine inner self
one day
Why to only submit ...
a sibilant hiss of holy names
Act accordingly if you may*

Farzana Aqib

Wondrous Butterfly's Wings

*An Autumn always returns
after Every blossomed spring
A New love is the only cure
For the old sores of heart sting
Like a sip of fresh poison
Is a remedy for the old
venomously Bitten things
Like a hurricane often begins
In a miraculous virtue of
everything ...
With the flutter of little flaps
Of wondrous butterfly's wings*

Farzana Aqib

Drenching the Draught

*Laughter created
With the doled cry of a heart
And you think spring is arrived
Don't you see the millions of drops
Drooling down the
Empty eyes
Drenching the draught*

Farzana Aqib

You Too

And upon whom...

All my passages of heart ended

He closed his doors too

Farzana Aqib

Strange

To get the one

I once plead

Now to him ...

I beseech to forget

Farzana Aqib

What I Couldn't Ask

You deserve a forever

Hat tip...

For a constant story dip

For making me write

What I can't under-task

For daring me to ask

What I can't ask

For pouring an insight

Which I couldn't grasp

For unfurling a reality

Which I had doubt

For giving a blind alley

A glaring sun light

Farzana Aqib

From a Narrow Blind Path

At last

I emerged from my past

From a narrow blind path

I grew in the mammoth vast

Farzana Aqib

A Signature destiny draft

*From an empty heart
To the overwhelming start
Alongside the brightest highways
Parallel to the darkest part
Drenched with the sweat
and blood ...
Washed in the waterfall
From a debacle of centuries
To a victory so aghast...
Love was still alive
After Many waged wars
It couldn't be taken away
It will never be apart
No one could ever change
A signature destiny draft*

Farzana Aqib

Revealed

*I wanted to tell the truth
But I was tongue tight
I want to see again
What I saw that night
But I was given the pen
To only metaphysically write
Directives of divine
Needs anecdote to narrate
No eyes could dare
it's immediate sight
Only a tiny heart could bare
it's might ...*

Farzana Aqib

Allow Me

Open up the knots of my soul

Free my heart

Let my feet be freed

Let me run marathon fast

I have a promise to fill

I have a moment to grasp

Farzana Aqib

Saint

*Never give me hope
Of a false dawn
The lust of my soul long gone
My truth needs truth
Even if it brings
The darkest reverberant
Nightly sight on*

Farzana Aqib

Within the moments so silent

The crux of life

Is in the silence

It's thy soul's

Bestest confidant

All in peace...

Without a gesture of impatience

No suffering, no tyrant

Every truth is woven

Within the art so reticent

Within the moments so silent

Farzana Aqib

Bona Fide Heart

*Seared with scars
Are the best hearts
Pricked with sores
Are the best souls
Apparent avatars May get ruin
Inner royalty ...
Always stays as queen*

Farzana Aqib

Seen or Unseen

*A Spark always inflamed
in the heart
It begins from a little scare
And engulfs the whole being
And turns the world into ashes
Seen or unseen ...
It burns the whole universe
Be it a yellow dry dream
Or a blossoming Wood Green*

Farzana Aqib

Love knows no white and grey

Your eyes are confined

Not the heart

Eyes enchant you

in the boundaries

Heart set you free

With its own secret ways

Heart always says yes

Eyes always say nay

Just follow the blind alley

Love knows no white and grey

Farzana Aqib

Meet me my beloved

Do some justice

One day

Among hundreds of thy creations

Wear a mask some way

Meet me my beloved

Don't always hide away

Farzana Aqib

If You May

I made a great barter today

I have given everything

Whatever it may

Just to sit on your altar

For few months

For few days

Just to catch one

Shadowing glimpse

If you may...

Cross past my way

Farzana Aqib

At the End of the Day

Pir, Malang, dervish ...

Ishq turns every face

It peels your skin

It burns all your trace

It gives you only one hue

Allah Hu , Allah Hu

Farzana Aqib

Honor Accolade

Don't call me sponge

Don't name me boozer

Never cryptonym as guzzler

Don't hate ..

For me being drunkard inebriate

This is my honor accolade

I am sunken in my being

What I couldn't in my senses

That epitome of love

I dare perceive ...

That pinnacle I have reached

That beloved I'm seeing

Farzana Aqib

Insanity of Love

That drape...

From that face...

Was once drew

I captured my beloved hue

My soul drenched all blue

I lost everything that night

That last gambling of my life

..... was long due

Farzana Aqib

Don't Judge

Sitting on the paths

Sending my missive to my love

You go move past your ways

Don't halt and judge

Farzana Aqib

Chukar

Just like a moon in the sky

You are vivacious

Gracious ... Precious

I am like a chukar

As An unrequited lover...

Restless... accessless

All Contemptuous

A desperate pugnacious

Just descend to earth one day

To give this loser a hope

even if it's still seeing fictitious

Farzana Aqib

Similar

Graciously eminent

Proudly Brilliant

You and moon are

So similarly distant

Farzana Aqib

Mystique

*I never satiated my enigma
Even in the hullabaloo of the mind
I have kept thy love
so indolently isolate
That I never let ...
any quelling thought
Disrupts thy charisma*

Farzana Aqib

Pivot

May be on your way

You reach to the same turning

Where you lost thyself one day

Farzana Aqib

Sky Won't Fall

Burn all the bridges

And boats

Let the river dry

Don't die in the spell of fear

Nothing will happen my dear

Nothing will make a sky to fall

Moon will always be on its place

Mountains will always stand tall

Farzana Aqib

Whip hand of the Past

*Don't let a memory live more
Than your reality....*

Farzana Aqib

***Diamond Trickling
From its Fist***

*What a plot twist
A sun emerged from the mist
With a Gold oozing daylight strokes
And diamond trickling from its fist
After a long spell of deep darkest
My sky turned into a big artist*

Farzana Aqib

Peace Came out of War

From a blinding end of

deep woods

A ray of light vivaciously stood

Peace came out of war

Roses carried by the troops

Stars immanent all fore-way

From within the darkness broods

Farzana Aqib

In the Blind Alley

To find that lost pathway

You need to turn astray

In the middle of nowhere

Stand still to listen

A voice...

For a brightest star in the sky

Halt and stare...

You will find a light

In thy blind alley

Farzana Aqib

Ethereal Euphoric Dight

*As the stars went out
Night become demonic
I held your hands
And captured the light of your eyes
I am now floating
Above the sky
In the ethereal euphoric delight*

Farzana Aqib

Three Times Double

*We often forget to tell
other's
What they are meant for us
In this whole wide world
Save sometime for love
Don't always struggle
Inhale a waft of love
Give a kiss to some heart
To increase a number of thy
Life moons ...
Three times Double*

Farzana Aqib

Disciple

Strive to find love

Not the hatred

Be a disciple of life

Don't become a judge

Farzana Aqib

Its' the Heart that Determines

Every thing ends

At the end...

But the feelings ...

No one could apprehend

Love continues to avenge

It never let the scares to heal

Never let the past to mend

It's the pain which decides

It's the heart that determines

Farzana Aqib

From the Debris & Ruins

I always find

My way back to you

Be it on the desert dunes

Or drifting in the

Nightingale tunes

I always listen thy unsaid

I always collect missives of love

From the debris and ruins

Farzana Aqib

*I once fell for heart...
And my descend is nonstop*

Farzana Aqib

Before we met

That bleak blurry

Concept ...

On a heart's tiny conquest

My love was centennial

I missed you before we met

Farzana Aqib

Whatever I never Said

I wish one thing

O' my fairy king

I whim...

an over brimmed spring

I yearn All the butterflies

All the rainbows ...

in the palanquin of stars

I covet .. you may bring

You touch my heart

And pull my poetic string

You hum my lyrical missives

You read, you write and sing

Whatever I never said

My thoughts.. my secrets

My everything

Farzana Aqib

In the Wondrous Wide

*I wish to spend all my life
In the rivulets of those eyes
In the green emerald void
In the Wondrous wide
In the thunderous storm of life
Till the morning dawn arise*

Farzana Aqib

In my Solitude

In my solitude

No one dare intrude

It's only you...

Who enters in my solitary mood

Who whispers everyday

A promise every second

Is renewed ...

Farzana Aqib

A the scars were healed

*In the silence I caught
Amidst all my wandering thoughts
And suddenly thereupon
On all the broken and wrought
A mist of peace descended
All the scars were healed
All the stitch and thread were knot
A miracle of thy love happened
With all starlight you brought*

Farzana Aqib

A Two Hearts Glory

A debris of love

A Pale moon light

An old song echoes

A nightingale voice

yet so hoary ...

I still remember

A three words love story

Those silent words and their glory

An Unproclaimed trump

A two hearts' glory

Farzana Aqib

Listen to my Unsaid

You wanted to say

So you said ...

I couldn't dare yet..

I had chains and shackles

I had few promise to fed

You were long freed from tribe

You have grown wings to fly

But you could see ...

my sores and wounds

My heavy breath in my bed

I couldn't scale the wall and rampart

*I couldn't break
the iron so wrought
Yet for you I did try
I couldn't say what you said
Yet my darling Listen to my unsaid*

Farzana Aqib

Ascend to the Sky

*Rise from the debris
From the ashes wreck and burnt
Drift like a breeze
With the scented waft of earth
Not like the whirl of dust
Reach up to moon
Ascend to the sky
If you must*

Farzana Aqib

Where your eyes laugh

Burn till your dust rise to the sky

Like the stars so wondrous high

Where you see your dreams

Parallel to sun go by

Where all the dismays

Lay beneath the earth

And die....

Where your eyes laugh and laugh

Until you cry

Farzana Aqib

Why

*Life lived in fantasy is a life
And days spent in reality are lie
When dreams fall on pillow
To be soaked dry
When rain falls on earth
Loosing its grip from the sky
Why A reality entices with fantasy
And a fantasy camouflages in reality
You could never justify
Why a horizon gets low down
Why a sun attains
a possible high*

Farzana Aqib

Far away in blue sky

Soft soil

Erupts life

Soft eyes

Glisten white

In the pale blinking light

Soft wax burns more bright

In the dark deeps of nights

All the dreams soaked in eyes

When the sun ascend so high

Far away In blue sky

On it dawning fresh flight

So are the hearts

bursting with love ...

All the divinity they do write

Soft words heal and do nimble

When they drift left and right

*I captured my moon light
From within my soul sight
I drew the drapes on the windows
I halted all the rays of light
I am brightened
I am enlightened
I need no more sunlight
A flame which burns in my heart
Needs no fuel
But my life....
I caught the silhouette of my friend
Against the thundering
lighting sky
I am soaring above my scares
I disowned all my fright
My love is no more stereotype*

Farzana Aqib

When Moth Dies

*Fighting for the name
To make to the hall of fame
Oblivion of the rules of game
That Moth dies
in the dance of flame
Life Never change its name
Day and night stays the same
Tick of time goes on track
Round of clock could never be tamed
Dawning of the brightest sun ...*

*Meets the darkest dusk...
Draughty earth drinks all rain
Wash your hands for the final train
O' stupor o' unconscious
Cleanse your heart
And soul stains ...*

Farzana Aqib

“My own story”

*Among Many a tale
I chose my own fairytale
To read and write
Before ending the last page
My glory and story
My moments to cherish
My days to hail
My dismay to cry
My stumble on fail
Let this story be written on hearts
Displaying in light
Embossed in braille*

*Let few flowers dry on papers
Let the scent leave it trail
Let me write the last chapter
With new faces ..
And some lost names
Let me dust all the pictures
All the rotten inmates
And exhort many a blessing
from being stale*

Farzana Aqib

Ancestry Retro

*In the despairing journey
Into a howling nothingness
In the quest of soul
And it's solitude
From ancestry retro
To the Next generational chic
Soul is travelling for oneness
From its triune and singularity
To its trinity and holiness*

Farzana Aqib

If I lose I won't die

In your love

I will try

If I lose I won't die

Rather I will take aside

I will feel pride

From within I will smile

At least you had known my desire

If I win ...

I will guide

Who lacks the light

Who kneels beside

Those in your quest

*Who travelled so far
High and wide
That Thou love is never denied
With each step of thine devotees
Thee walks
Side by side*

Farzana Aqib

A Karmic Curse

*Before given a name love
This deity of heart
Was Highly rehearsed
far before time
Up and farther
Prior to the creation of universe
For Adam and Eve
It was A karmic curse
For human hearts
It was as designed as goddess
As a place of reverence*

Farzana Aqib

Like Mist of Moon

A promise renews

Every hour

My beloved sent me red flowers

His love descends

Like a mist of moon

As a drizzle of pearly showers

Farzana Aqib

A Wind from Past

*In mirror face to face
Until you catch the sound of music
Smacking the windows
From inside
And glass trickles from
within ...
A wind from past moved past
A forgotten time emerged on clock
A reminiscent turned so glaring
It's howling.. deafening.. blinding
And it's never seems to halt*

Farzana Aqib

In Pixy Starry Dust

*Our fingers got stuck
In all the tangled gauzy threads
Our feet are all rubbed
In a Pixy starry dust...
How to set free
My thread of heart
From thee...
My destiny wheel is all spun
From leaf ... to bough .. to tree
I wonder often how to see
How to tie segregated knots
With one lost end*

*To the much needed one
What i will do
Where I would end
Where I stall still at junctions
This crisscrossing stop
was never meant to be*

Farzana Aqib

You are Free

Stars winks

And seas smile

Rainbow wears a fresh attire

Butterflies flutter in mirthful glee

You are free

You were never meant to seize

You can love as much you feel:

Farzana Aqib

All the Fantom

Sometimes just one moment

Last for decades ...

One breath becomes full life

One second turns forever

One look wins a heart

One sip quenched the thirst

One small cloud...

Drenched the whole desert

So are you my sweetheart

Thy little smile

has all those miracles

All the fantom all the oracles

All the theories

All the empirical

Farzana Aqib

The Ancient Sky May Fall

*Don't suffer
in the hands of your heart
Don't cry my sweetheart
Stars will descend on the earth
Moon will lose its worth
What If on your cuckoo call
The ancient Sky May fall*

Farzana Aqib

Love the Stranger

*Destiny takes the lead
Across the mountains
Beyond the ranges
It lays the table for the gamble
All the moves it arranges ...
No one ain't sees the angels
some mystic secrets
some silent miracles
People say look for dangers
I would say love the stranger*

Farzana Aqib

There After

*Few unsaid stories
Waiting to be told
Few pages are still fold
As someone left abruptly
the last unfinished chapter
The last line thereafter
With few tears in the eyes
And fake howling laughter
someone who himself was
this story's lead character*

Farzana Aqib

“Goodbye little John”

Goodbye little John

Life goes on...

Autumn is fading

Pale and yellow is gone

Pull the gauzy haze

from your windows

Feel the warmth of dawn

Goodbye little John ..

Life goes on...

Go back to your path

Let from thy fist

*Slithering out the past
Don't hold on..
The story of my heart
Is not the old one
Goodbye little John
My wait is over
Your memory is drown
Your face turned blurry
My eyes will never shown
Goodbye little John*

Farzana Aqib

“Eyes”

*His silence was more promising
Than his hollow words*

Farzana Aqib

“Crusade of Heart”

*Those eyes pierced my soul
Like an unkept arrow
Like a wayward spear
Like a sharp sword
And he remained silent
As if war is never imposed
And martyrdom is never done
There was no one
To take up the cudgels
I was all alone
Shivered and befuddled*

Farzana Aqib

“Metamorphosed”

*My ultimate transformation
Was done twice in part
From a wax heart
into something toughest
Like a stone built Mausoleum
I was metamorphosed
Without my choice
First When you came as life
Second when you left
As death...*

Farzana Aqib

“Poetry”

Poetry is a life long therapy

For the injured soul ..

A voice Against the unjust

Treatment of life ..

A hope for the dying heart

A message for a ruthless traitor

Who left you into pieces

And many broken parts

A prayer sent above all

When a justice is

Needed to be asked

Farzana Aqib

“Hang over of Love”

Why hangover of love

Is lasting ...

When the reverence of its sanctuary

Long gone ...

When another heart turns grimy

Why the feelings goes on

Why a love never fades

And life goes away

When one heart's deceits

Why Another heart bears

Why it does halt

On one state

Why it can't moves fast

Why it forever awaits

Why it always sulks

And melt

And don't turn stone

Why it can't move on

Farzana Aqib

“Allah”

*Starting with you
And ending with you
Whatever is in between
Is all a bubble on water
It will burst soon
The Dawn of life
In two shakes
Will meet its noon
And blossom of the earth
Will end up at autumn
Only you will last forever
Only you will die never*

Farzana Aqib

“Duty”

Hold on your words

Rein your thoughts

Control you tongue

It may burn some heart

It may eat someone's peace

It may evade someone's sleep

You may wade a war unseen

And commit a crime

Unknowingly

Farzana Aqib

“Original”

Appear as you are

Show me thy real

I will adjust to thy flight

Love has all the power to fly

with broken wings

Even if ankles tight

Farzana Aqib

“Seconds of Dawn”

Take a hint and act

Destiny winks

And moves in seconds

Soul directs are never wronged

And never meant to be Reckoned

Farzana Aqib

“Eternity Glimpse”

A wide emptiness

Brought me to the wilderness

Where peace drifts four ways

And eerie clouds go their way

Farzana Aqib

“Love frenzy”

I jumped into the burning

Love fire...

On a bleak flaming wink

Without a second thought to think

Like an eager moth to die

I want my lust to melt and burnt

I want to reemerge on the skies

As a brightest star of north

As a vivid stardust glint

Farzana Aqib

“At Large”

I am running and hiding

I have no place to escape

I am on my enemy chase

He smells and follows me

At every place...

I want to chain my inside hulk

I want to imprison my killer sulk

Farzana Aqib

“Best friend”

*You abandoned me
at your brightest
I loved you in your darkest
Whatever you did
Wasn't ne'er -do -well
It was rather
A destiny bequest*

Farzana Aqib

“Vainly”

We all live in a lie

In a desire

For acceptance

To emerge from a vain pretence

To give cover to a repentance

Farzana Aqib

“Circle”

If you want wings

Adorn your feet

With blisters first

If you want to fly

Learn to fall first

If you want to receive

Extend your hand first

Learn to gift the most

If you want to be loved

Learn to forgive first

Your destiny is determined

By your acts..

Not by your greed and lust

Farzana Aqib

Irreality

*Between us that impossibility
That irreality
Was the true ethos of our love
A love which we couldn't attained
Was chosen for actual eternity*

Farzana Aqib

“Slow poisoning”

*Your remembrance
is killing me slowly
It's A poison I drink daily*

Farzana Aqib

“Sacred poetry”

*Thy love is an exact symmetry
I'm compelled to write poetry
Heart collects misery
Pen compiles poetry
This universe is a
sacred geometry
Where each breath
comes as poetry
Where Love is a greatest ...
Rhythm-of all times
A pulse is a musical cord
A heart is a drum sound..
Supposedly .*

Farzana Aqib

“You are still alive”

Barren fields

Frozen peaks

Grow some dreams

Hope needed to redeem

From a desert to icy extreme

From a sand to a stream

Grow some dream reap some dream

This the only hint you breathe

This is the only way Of being

You smile or scream

With each beat of thine heart

With each counting of stars

Sow some seeds of dream

Agleam the life's little dream

Farzana Aqib

“Achievements”

I don't know

Who I am

A warrior or survivor

But I appear beautiful

before my mirror

With few scars and blemish

vivid as my beauty marks

I don't know

how you will return it

As some compliment

Or as some cutting remarks

Farzana Aqib

“Cloister”

What's hidden behind the sky

What's covered beneath the earth

All is beyond to apprehend

Only what is cloistered

within us....

Matters the most

Farzana Aqib

“Curiosity”

Read me slowly

I am easy to apprehend

But the only concern remains

Will you be able to understand?

Farzana Aqib

“Evidence”

*What you hide
I saw it in your eyes
Love is a feeling
So evident so bright
Like a broad daylight
Like a moon amidst the sky
No one could ever hide
The feelings buried inside
No matter how hard you try
What you hide
I could see in your eyes*

Farzana Aqib

“Unscaled”

*No one could ever seize
The fortress of heart
the scent of flowers
The water of streams
The flow of breeze
The torrent of sky
The slithering of water beads
No one could ever
win a love
with a sword
With a wedged war*

Farzana Aqib

“Faith Allah”

Faith is

When tears never come

in your eyes

And words of ingratitude

Get choked in your throat

Only will of God stay supreme

And desire of the world

lay underneath

Farzana Aqib

“Apple of Desire”

I thought

I overcame all the frailty

of the heart

And being travelling

on the saintly path

But that one encounter

of the eyes

Torn my pride

Magnetized my will

Brought me out of paradise

Farzana Aqib

“Life”

Even a half part

A small chunk

Or a manicured tipped crescent

Moon is always called moon

In all its form

So is the life on its way

Never to be called

Dead or stale

It's the aptitude

Your own modus operandi

How a gratitude to life

You want to pay

Farzana Aqib

“Efforts to be”

*I cache thee in my heart
I covet thee ...
I stowaway you in my eyes
in this journey of my life
If I couldn't afford thy royalty
thine love regality ..
it never be a matter
I can sit and ask like bagger
In thine love I had shunt the world
I am all saintly wrapped up
I'm No more street swagger
With a garter and a dagger
Pain and I...
peace and prayers altogether*

Farzana Aqib

“A froze river valley”

*Amidst a dense and milky
crisscrossing mist
In the valley of snowpack mountains
I have to send a ray of light
A sun so brilliantly bright
My sweetheart lives somewhere
Near to the pinnacle of ice
I have to send the warmth of my
cuddles...
an air of my benign affability
of love ..
A kiss to melt his frozen heart
He asked me few times earlier*

*To cross the river five
To climb the hills
To embark a barque
To take a car and come fast
Today weather is intense
Roads are blocked
I have no horse no cart
No chauffeur to drive fast
No heavenly equine or chimeral beast
To speed fast ...
But I am sending my love
On the wings of light
It probably travels fast
O' dear lights of heaven
Please hold the shivering hands of my
beloved ...
And give the iced bluish sole of
my Pal*

*A warm kiss for many hours
On my bestest on my behalf
Place them on thy chest
To make his night
a seasonal best
To give his abandoned eyes
A dreams he longed to sight
Tell him return home
On the earliest flight
To the lands of heart
Where sun never hide
And light stay hot all the four sides*

Farzana Aqib

“Grotesque”

From the ashes of my

Burnt pages

From the glow of my

Burning poetic ember

From the ink of my books’ cinders

I want to rewrite my story

I want to emerge as a new tale

Beyond the fable of grotesque dismay

Farzana Aqib

“Tricks”

Life is other way round

It's story starts from the end

It's book begins from the last chapter

It's empty columns

Gives value to dialogues

It's roaring ink promotes silence

It's jokes bring tears

It's pain stir laughter

Life starts thereafter...

Farzana Aqib

“Meaningless”

What to talk

From where to start

Thy love is

A chaos to my thoughts

Thy hatred is...

A poison to my heart

Farzana Aqib

“Desolate”

*Redefining of your feelings
And search for a lost love
Is like a struggle in the cinders
To find spark ..
Or To grow a seed
into the barren lands
An empty heart
Can't refill your empty glass.*

Farzana Aqib

“I Sit in the Rain”

*I couldn't sleep thereafter
The melody of your voice
And comfort of your love
Echoes all night
I sit in the rain
Looking at the sky
I giggle in the dreams
That I see with open eyes:*

Farzana Aqib

“Moved on”

I looked over my shoulder

I smiled ...

I looked ahead of the road

I stepped forward

Farzana Aqib

“Welcome on Board”

*Last post of the road
Was signed with goodbye
A new gyratory said
“Welcome on board”
Past never meant
to continue its hold
In present we dwell
To future we must look forward*

Farzana Aqib

“Goodwill Sign”

All tides will recede

Hurricane will subside

Nature will cure you in time

Sun will again emerge and shine

Stay rooted to your spar

Like a towering giant

Autumn shun the sickening leaves

Pain comes as goodwill sign

Farzana Aqib

“Spider”

Perfectly charming

Perfectly wrong

Thy love is tempting

And Enchantingly strong

All partisan

All one sider

I have to cut this web spell

I have to ditch my spider

Farzana Aqib

“Change your strategy”

Don't try to excite

The numb hearts

They won't get warmed

Rather they will hurt

Go your pathways my love

For someone you deserve

Farzana Aqib

“Pay the price”

*Whatever chaos you carried
Whatever ruckus you create
It will chase you till the end
It will echo in your silent nights
Love will never let you go
You will pay for your crime
How far you may run
How high you may climb
Every tyrant eventually falls
Every innocent has a time*

Farzana Aqib

“Doubt”

*I was so effortlessly yours
And you were so naive to be sure*

Farzana Aqib

“Invaded”

*Thy love fell
Down into my bones
And my heart burst into pieces
My soul drenched into tears
This invasion of love was so fierce
It burnt my whole inner kingdom
All Invaders plunder and go
All Warriors kill and flee
Only victor stays to build
A crumbling empire of hearts
You tell me who you are
A marauder
Or a lover*

Farzana Aqib

“Split personality”

*I am still here breathing
I am still on the upside of the turf
What I lost was not mine
What I have is also short lived
Only my soul is my reality
Rest of the regrets are
Suffering of morality
Like walking in the dreams
And Living in some fantasy
All distorted pictures
Unrealistic dogmas
is fudged up in the mind
As if a split personality*

Farzana Aqib

“Different”

Those eyes

So vivacious

That walk so gracious

I won't name that charisma

of delicate composition and artistry

As only something beautiful

As I always waited for his next visit

my heart always went out for him

His presence was way beyond

attractive ...

If I be little selective....

My beloved was something exquisite

Farzana Aqib

“Goodbye till Then”

*Making promise by the hour
I got a bunch of yellow flowers
With a tender goodbye..
On the seasons first down pour
Someone closet to heart
A beautiful comrade
Left towards a north valley
Just before a while
With its closest pals and alley
Leaving behind some warm
feeling unsort ...*

*With few honey words
and a hint of his peaceful smile
My beautiful comrade
Coming back within a day
Four or five
Till then I will have to survive..
Every inch of the day
I will be looking at the sky
Waiting all day ...
And All night ...
Like a deceiver of the eye
Just to while-away the time
Just to beguile*

Farzana Aqib

“Possession of Soul”

*He asked a piece of my heart
A grate of my soul
A waft of my breath
A ripple of my pulse
Thee wants to test my love
How could I segregate my being
How could I give myself to thee
in a hundred shredded piece
How couldn't I hack
my whole in many rip up snip
When my every bit belongs to him
When thee runs in my blood
When he is immensely being
possessed ...
And being unceasingly loved....*

Farzana Aqib

“Daylight”

*Wake up and dream
Whatever you seek
While asleep
That's the only empty feel
All the threads of dreams
kept in the open eyes
are always woven well
At the destiny's spinning wheel*

Farzana Aqib

“Blessed”

*After decades of darkness
I opened my eyes in the sunshine
After days of draught
I drank from the oceans
I swallowed the wild air of desert
I reborned on the earth
I tied the knot with the moon
I become eternal ..
I left behind a curse
A chronicity infernal*

Farzana Aqib

“Contentment”

*For me a drop is more
An ocean is nothing
A ray of light is blazing
A sun is cold
For me a little feel of love is
The whole world
And a warm cuddling of
nights is empty
I am a dervish in spirit
On the path of heart
I seek nothing
I volunteer everything*

Farzana Aqib