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***Life Journey of a Tree***

*A green parrot drops a tiny seed,  
which safely lands on the mother Earth!  
She treasures it softly in moisturised ground!  
Lends her hand to germinate the nut,  
which hit the soil by its caped head!  
Tender sapling with a slender trunk,  
peeps through an open, the Splendid Sun!  
stands on the ground with an exquisite look,  
quivers its heads to the breath of the wind,  
delegate dance to the showery rain!  
Grows day by day with nature's concern,  
spreads its limb with fertile tender leaves,  
Flower buds hide its face under the greenish roof,  
Stand-up sturdily with deep-rooted tree!  
Service human by its bulky umbra,  
Abode the birds and bushy tailed squirrels,  
to plait the nest on its green head!  
Guards the hatchling with special care,  
until the arrival of the mother bird!  
A Day is dark with a truck filled men,  
who cut its body with sharpen axe!  
Falls on the ground as broken pieces!  
Baby Birds scream with high pitched cry,  
Loaded logs on the empty vehicle!  
What shall it say to the mother bird?  
which carries food for starving chicks,  
Tree, loses its life, says sorry to the bird.*

***Seasonal Rain***

*Ashy clouds join in the east,  
where a farmer spots it and pleased!*

*Chill breeze shakes trees and plants,  
proclaims an onset of seasonal rain!  
Dashing clouds beat its' drum  
alert the earth, to be safe!*

*Peacock dances with well-designed feathers,  
Ruby eyes rabbits conceal in the hole,  
Silver lines rain, sting human skin,  
Striking his head with great fun!*

*Drizzly drops cuddle Zinnias and buds,  
Sliding beads on the leaf to ground!  
Clucking hen hunts newly chick, those  
track their mother by its golden-brown eyes,  
route to the shelter of hen's elongated arm,  
spreads its wings to keep them warmth!*

*Herbs and shrubs disperse the aroma,  
dipping drops on the top of a hut,  
fall down to make ripples on water;  
Rose and Jasmine bloom with smile,  
blend its perfume nearby place!*

*rainbow's arch is vibrant on the Azure,  
which embellishes the Celestial sphere!  
paddy fields stand stiff with grains  
make its owner with cheerful grin!*

*He expresses his gratitude to the Almighty,  
by uniting his hands and bowing head!*