

A Developing Nation

She is crowned by the Himalayas,
Her feet are washed by the Ocean,
Her mind is cool like the snowy mountain,
Her heart is warm like the sandy deserts.
She is pious and royal,
But how can we protect her holiness and royalty?

She has a heart of gold,
Her hands nourish the impoverished,
Bless the dedicated and determined,
But have we returned her love and care?
By our persistence and dare,
I fear that we failed to care.

We have lived in this nation where all colours, cultures and races,
Live together in harmony and bliss,
This is our strength, we are one and we can face together any power,
We have fought with our neighbours in north east and west,
We can fight the pandemic together apart,
By doing our part.

You praise the cleanliness of other nations,
While spitting on your own,
You sing the loyalty of other residents,
While cheating your own.
Children learn what they see not what is told,
So show us what you want for your nation.

The rich long for leaving this nation,
But why can't we make this country where everyone wants to stay,
When I ask how can we, I'm replied, it is difficult,
I believe if everyone wants to, it can,
We just need a want, a desire, which our forefathers had,
To achieve freedom, we enjoy today, we probably misuse today.

Alas! still no change,
What difference did the freedom struggle make?
74 years and still we learn, we are a developing nation.
This is to the youth who wishes to abandon their nation,
This is to the man refuses to pay the tax and blame the democracy,
This is to the parents who tell their kids to get a job in Germany.

I salute the educators who teach the young ones to serve their nation,
But as they grow they change or the society makes them change.

Now let's hold each other's hands
And help raise each other, praise each other,
Let us stand together to protect and return,
Our nation's culture, history and traditions.

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