

## POETRY

**Miseries Twilight Curse Unknown**

Mercury dipping down and dusk settling slow,  
 Festival of light in perfect groove and glow,  
 Suddenly a lone old guy fell deadly low,  
 Excruciating chest pain piercing like bow (1)  
 Lightening strike it was drenched in his sweat,  
 Perspiring profusely panting for each breath,  
 Anxiety intense life stand still spirit no more,  
 Looming shadow of death hovering galore . (2)  
 A frightening storm stroke as we know,  
 Mortal this blow was successive in row,  
 Not long ago death snatched his wife's glow,  
 Smoking entire day and the whole night crow. (3)  
 Lone child carving his way thanks to his style,  
 Dejected he was deserted his company feeling forlorn,  
 Such was the life till painful breathless midnight,  
 Seeing my plight took med em leaving to angels. (4)  
 Oxygen given care adequate life line secured,  
 Compassion combined with medicine vitals restored,  
 Breathing easy heart near normal rhythm maintained,  
 Suddenly a watchful eye saw jacket with multiple holes. (5)  
 Perplexed he was is it a flying sparkles of Diwali\* fire work,  
 Or a splinter from nearby smouldering fire wood,  
 No this is bloody bidi\*\* blistering all clothes,  
 Sapping each system and shattering his soul. (6)  
 Attacking his heart and tearing it apart,  
 Showering misery twilight and fouling each cell,  
 Taking him to brink making life shrink,  
 Was it a curse unknown or reaping your sown. (7)

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\* Diwali is the festival of light celebrated every year on a new moon day marked by lot lamp lighting and firework in night on that particular day.

\*\* A cheap form of smoking in which tobacco is wrapped in a dried leaf, however , more dangerous than cigarette smoking.