

In The Depths of the Night by Shobha Diwakar

The beautiful setting sun silently slid away
Leaving the sky clear of its traces
Somewhere the birds flew to nestle in their nests
The sky bereft of clouds
Enveloped the earth awaiting the rising moon
From some remote corner
Hidden from human eyes
The humble stars began to creep and shine
I lay awake staring out of the window
The bars disturbing the sight
The crash of something fallen
Started me as I sat and wondered
At the harsh protruding sound
I hugged and cuddled myself
Even as he lay by my side asleep
Unaware of the beauty of the night
All at once, he clutched me
Held me tight, caressed me
The night stealthily whispered into my ears
This is a romantic night
Keep still enjoy the pleasures of the night
Time stood still
As he whispered sweet nothings into my ears

The sight, the sounds enhanced the togetherness
The night grew deep the silence- embraced love divine
Each moment filled with rapture
The passion lived and lingered

The two together swirled and whirled
Into pastures left unturned
Swiped and wiped it seemed too long ago
The beauteous night stayed awake
For two lovers long lost on their weary way
Time had not receded from their lives
They were lost somewhere in the bustle of life
The awakening had come with this beauteous night
That not all was lost
Life is meant to be lived
Love crowns its glory
Whether far or near
Love does not separate
It brings you near
Love shared is divine
Love curtailed distorts
To love and cherish is a lively act
I felt its pulse
When he held me tight
The night was beauteous

I slept all night
Cuddled in his arms
Like an innocent child
Bereft of fright



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