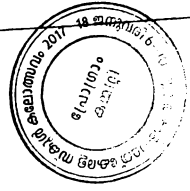


— Not a crystal stair But a piano —



Hours of loneliness is hurtful  
 than death !!  
 Every beloved ones left me alone  
 And I felt strange ...  
 Enemies stand as splinters  
 in my boards,  
 while my foot is bare.  
 Searching for an incantation  
 for survival...

I was conquered with pain  
 my strength and my weakness  
 left me.  
 Scared to become a failure voyager!  
 Tears rolled down the cheeks  
 watching a burning candle  
 felt I am also melting by a fire  
 fire of pain

Thinking for an attempt of suicide  
 A question flickered in mind;  
 For what? For whom?  
 I slowly went to balcony and fell asleep -  
 by viewing the dark phase of sky.  
 Suddenly woke up in a moment

I saw a light ray from

far away ...

winning by perforating the mask of night!

Somewhat I refreshed

I got that if there is an eve  
there is a moon ...

I looked into the mirror, I saw  
my deifying face.

New birth I felt

Before nature I knelt

realized that no amount of  
colouring painting in a bright hue  
could change the way  
things happened

I step into a new moon, new life

when will ~~with~~<sup>we</sup> collide with sky  
these good feelings begin and all  
pain will subside.

everybody tease me as a waste  
lessons given by days of worst  
some fellows there as a barrier

But here me as a warrior

to win I take the birth

I survived because the fire inside  
me burned them the fire around me



In the past someone dull my eyes  
Yet now I keep on trying ...  
because I love to live !!

You may write me in the history  
with your twisted lies,

And trade me in a very dirt  
perhaps like dust I'll rise....

A word to keep in mind ;

fast or late a man who wins  
is a man ~~to~~ who thinks he can !!

~~Bareen~~ life seeds of hope began to  
germinate in my barren life

Not at all satisfied for a fail

I keep on going ....

It's just a beginning

life is not a crystal stair !!

But as a piano !

with both delight and sorrow

ready to confront it.

For me it's just a beginning .....