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Divine Glory Lost

**Santanu Halder
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O little child, a beautiful flower
In the garden of delight
In your sparkling eyes
I witness the illimitable blue above
And with illumined vision
I flutter with wings unfolded
In the far away kingdom of divine bliss,
In the immeasurable depths of celestial space
Being immersed in heavenly thoughts
Like those clouds shimmering
In the impalpable moonbeams

I had been like the impetuous torrent
Indomitable, invincible and irresistible...
But the ineffable joy of that paradisiacal glory
Is no more now
Those heydays were gone.
Now my skin grows old and pale
With the burden of inevitable ripeness
Now I win many laurels with a languid smile
On my lantern-jawed face
And recalling those innocent days
I spend days and nights
Waving out lazy dreams..