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Know Thyself

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Mother, the incarnation of unconditional love, life and passion,

Brings up the child with intense care and affection

When the child learns to toddle by her,

It fails to remember its bearer how it grew up.

Teacher, the embodiment of wisdom and magnanimity,

Illuminates the juvenile, budding young minds

Brings out the hidden virtues and punishes for the vices,

But while departing, the student fails to express gratitude.

Friend, is a shadow who shoulders in good and at worst conditions,

Someone who fills our lives with beauty, joy and grace,

Boosts our thoughts and never lets the spirit go down,

Nothing he expects in turn except little care and share.

Motherland, nurtures and creates one's own identity,

Sows the seeds of liberty, equality and fraternity,

Inculcates the warmth of traditions, cultures and relations,

But contamination, terrorism and corruption are the returns.

I am the creator; and you were the blessed in this world,
To accomplish your goals and reach the zenith of success,
Your life is not meant to live in falsehood,
But be grateful to the people who paved an alley of success.