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Himalayas Cry

Master Showkat Ali

This happens when your animal energies,
The *selfish-self* dominate and bring worries:
You, like a donkey work day and night,
From dawn to dusk, and twilight.
The bane you create, and boon you cut,
Then life giving Himalayas turn into threat.
Single short-term goal to burnish your dwelling,
Made you a beast to damage the kindling
Life around you, as you wished to feed,
Not the basic, but your artificial need.
In haste you never felt why glaciers melt,
At tremendous pace, reducing the belt
Glacial and green. This is how animal energy,
Plays monstrous with life's freshness and beauty.
You nourished the beast and perished the soul,
Unleashed *Global Warming* and *Ozone Hole*.
Summers became hotter and winters more cold,
Untimely rains and floods manifold,
You played the game and you are to blame,
O! Man, Hell you preferred and set it aflame.
Water water everywhere not a drop to drink,
Not to quench thirst but to make you sink.

Climate change, biodiversity as well as habitat loss

Hoardings and slogans only verbally pass.

Nobody acts, don't you the reality know,

So shall you reap as the seeds you sow???

When will you awake and open your eyes

Believe in what they say and not in lies:

A stitch in time saves nine

Live for all, not just for thine.

Live sans ego, envy and avarice,

Think high, live simple, and love all without malice.

Your vision and mission should be this

Then a sustainable world will be a bliss.