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Befriend Truth

Vanita Thakkar

Behind every lie,
Every manipulation,
Lies the fear
That Truth harms.
The lame veil of lies.
Of manipulations,
Falls upon facts.
Through the Truth
In the form of facts,
Peeps the Truth
Behind the facts.

Strange is
The fear of Truth,
Perceived as
Bitter Truth,
Harsh Truth,
Dangerous Truth,
Ugly Truth,
Defaming Truth,
Overlooking
Truth as

Simple Truth,
Innocent Truth,
Compassionate Truth,
Funny Truth,
Beautiful Truth
Ultimate Truth !!

The fear of Truth,
Trusting lies,
Trusting manipulations,
Distrusting Truth,
Fearing Truth,
Hiding Truth,
Hiding from Truth,
Distorting Truth,
Creates traps,
Chaos and illusions,
That consume
Dignity, Happiness,
Prosperity, Progress,
Harmony and Peace.

Is it so difficult to
Befriend Truth ???!
Befriend Truth !!
Befriend Truth !!

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Titles of Poems:

1. Befriend Truth
2. By The Train Window
3. Remembering Oliver Twist