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## **Greed: A Muted Virus**

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A deadly muted virus that grows by nature  
But dresses by deeds!  
Has no vaccine on earth which heals its toxins  
With rapid speeds!!

The greed is indeed the root cause  
Of our moral downfall,  
Kings, corporate and even nations  
Fall prey to this pitfall.

No one knows how or why and  
When or where it thrives,  
Stealthily but swiftly it enters and  
Touches all our lives.

Equated commonly with money to which  
Almost all get lured,  
Drives a man to an insatiable desire that  
Isn't easy to be abjured.

A recipe for self-destruction that leads one  
To the bottomless pit,  
Always ends up in snatching that belongs  
To others whenever gets lit.

Indiscriminate use of natural resources  
Is another form of greed,  
No mask could ever combat till our own  
Conscience got agreed.

The greed for power has created  
Inequality across the earth,  
As the rich become richer and the poor  
Are left with dearth.

Stretching of lands by emperors has  
Always been a mark of glory!  
This venom of greed gets impressed  
In books as an inspired story!!

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In the poem Greed: A Muted Virus the poet has beautifully summarized the poem. He endeavours to tell the element of greed exists not only in Kings, Corporate but in Nations as well. It is a deadly muted virus but dresses by deeds. How stealthily it enters and tarnishes one's character. Moreover, hardly anyone knows how and why and where and when it thrives.