



**Democracy My Foot**  
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What if you are democracy?

I am still alive

Do you know?

Who am I?

I am O'Dawyer

In the form of

Democratic Administrator

You are on bend stretch

When I become brute

Oh! Democracy

You are my foot

Your all components

become weak

when I am on peak

When I order

you become meek and moot

Oh! Democracy

You are my foot

Though being powerful

neither hopeful

nor cheerful

Though I am not insightful

rein you by hoot

Oh! Democracy

You are my foot

Oh! Coward democracy

Go down the drain

before you slain

I shall never allow you

to mount and sit

Oh! Democracy

You are my foot

Where is your bosom of

So broad and magnanimous?

When you are crashed out

to “Right of Speech”

Seemingly weaker than 1828

Where you advanced with

“Simon Go back”

Your tongue was in my boot

Oh! Democracy

You are my foot

### **Bone of my sorrow**

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I looked for salvation

in physical body or representivity

rather than in future immortality

I preferred the physical Universe of nature

rather than true self

or

‘power of my creature’

I entangled in the cycle of generation  
rather than to get rid of copulation  
I ate the forbidden fruit  
rather than to follow his route  
Consequently  
penalty declared by God  
I was expelled from my Abode

**Futility of war**  
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Sitting with an exuberant mood  
Everything undergoes a change of burst  
Father and brothers are killed in a war  
A great responsibility is thrust  
to defend people from slavery of czar,  
to avenge the death of dear first

Mother incites to take sword,  
to lead the army against the forged,  
to honor the memory of deceased,  
to keep unblemished the sword  
to challenge the male supremacy of warlords  
Continued in the collective insight of hill abode

Full of tension and pathos  
Gauntlets to inspire the mammoths  
Unite them to inflict crushing defeat on foes  
Calls upon to free the country and friends  
Gathers to revenge the Prince killed in wars  
Hiding marriage dream to be solemnized on the mars

Defensive war leads

to a series of bloody confrontations  
Continue for years,  
Culminating in the victory  
Loses comrades and many powerful fighters  
Consequences turn into favor of mightier  
Surviving forces are tired of test  
Sanctioned leave to rest  
Visit to their families' nest  
Celebrate the task as a feast  
Leave the opponent a least  
Stand in tent as a guest

She too decides to go home  
to take a bath in river alone  
to breathe in the tranquility of moon  
to take rest in nature's loom  
to be calm and serene, avoiding doom  
surviving the idea of celebrating honeymoon

Arch-enemy, severely wounded  
Pride brushed, surreptitiously  
Follows her, determining to attack  
When she starts bathing without escorts  
With his deep rooted sense of revenges  
malafide intention he manages

Makes out the sense of fear  
Challenges arrogant male warrior  
Forces him to bite the dust  
Vanquished neighboring ruler,  
who had killed her father and brothers  
in aggravate failure

In the denouement, one can watch

bodies on bodies hated one another  
Intensely found with nobody  
to weep for them



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