2 Poems by Bharati Nayak

My Creativity Is My Refuse

When I feel hurt by words and behaviour, rough and acidic

That lacerate my heart deep within

I take refuge in my creativity

There my pen weeps instead of my eyes.

When I feel alone and forlorn

My pen and paper call me with love

I get a safe shelter under them

I pour out my emotions without restraints

There my words flow rather than my eyes

In their company I feel so secure.

To the loud voice, condemnation or injustice

My pen and paper answer them in silence

They heal my wounds like a soothing balm

They guide me to an enlightened world.

Sometimes I find nobody to tell my success story

I take to my pen and papers

and scribble down few lines

To motivate myself which give me

courage to stride ahead.

Pen and papers are my best friends

They are friends in my need

They wipe out my bruises and tears

They are selfless and

Never ask for anything in return.

I hope my journey will always be joyful and smooth

With my faithful friends Pen and Papers.

High Time To Go

You said, it is high time

I should go.

I said to myself

It is high time

I should go.

Life turns its leaves

Chapters write themselves

Contacts and relations

Small wishes and big dreams

Jostle for space

Dreams remain always dreams

Words remain unsaid

Silence says its words

Half said sentences

Write full meaning on hearts.

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Bio

Bharati Nayak, is an internationally recognized bilingual poet, critique and translator from Bhubaneswar,India ,Her poems have been published in about hundred books and journals. . She has published three poetry books- 1-Padma Paada (Odia language) 2-Words Are Such Perfect Traitors 3-A Day for Myself. She has co-authored three books namely Radical Rhythm ,vol-1,Vol-2 and Vol-3 and worked as the Editor for Radical Rhythm Vol-3.

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