

The Greedy Men

I have seen hundreds
Of the so-called successful worldly men!
The signals they continue emitting
From their very practical brain
Are astoundingly similar,
Seeking solely for them sizable monetary gain!
Preaches for nobility and services depleting their wealth,
For them are acts of insane!

When some of these worthy men deliver a talk
About morale and values of life,
There is perhaps a plan
And the glittering speech might often be a purposeful hype!
Behind the speeches could run
A project of gain of a hidden type,
That is designed to snatch
Some legitimate dues from an ordinary life!

How then they succeed
And get in to the lion's share of worldly gain,
I tried to study, understand and probe
The pattern in them again and again.
Some qualities though emerge in them;
Rare and astounds they are!
Greed and boldness to possess and acquire
Are stronger in them than a hired nasty killer!

They are worshipped and praised
For their possessions and success.
Honest, simple and talented very few really love them,
Though the ordinary tries to build tricks to have their access!

Selfless love and vibrant respect
Which are the jewels in our heart,
I felt these never in them, neither bloomed
Nor often even sprouted to start!

Such successful men
Often remain the kings and emperors for the worldly purposes,
The succinct peace of mind
Or the tranquility of happiness in them never surpasses.
Life continues for them though, with their rising thirsts
As some machines continuously run,
Till the fuel runs out and the emperor is gone,
Thereafter, unsung and remembered by none!