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Culture-Dementia

In that lively conference
without any reference
thirty-two eager faces glowing
to each other pleasantly bowing
wishes and kisses freely blowing
as if they had met after ages
had suddenly come out of the cages...

Parting, we shook hands warmly took down the addresses eagerly.

We shall remain in constant touch Will certainly meet often, as much.

A Whatsapp group readily formed With byes, we happily stormed...

Culture-dementia, victim of the race easy to forget, yesterday's face.

What's the use, how can you?

Folder, diary, promises, what to do?

Without love and commitment despite all his ferocious intent man wages a hopeless fight a lonely lamp-post without light...



Only Today

A beautiful girl A charming boy drunk with youth love pouring from every pore gazing far beyond the shore... Hand in hand in the greenland with back to us back to the world meandering through pastures, bushes, thorns unmindful of horns in search of their dreams lying somewhere in the wilderness or mountain peaks... They are happy smile at each other as they are lost in today not tomorrow, only today... We all have seen tomorrow we know what it is, tomorrow... They may not reach anywhere who, by the way, reaches anywhere? But you live your moments—





happy, blissful, soulful—make them yours, memorable and treasure them for ever...