

## Deepti Kolte

(Deepti Kolte believes in the transformative power of poetry and her writings are characterized by their simplicity and profundity)

### Melodies...

The babbling, burbling stream,  
Over the pebbles green.

The whispers of the leaves,  
In the boughs of the trees.

The chatter of the first rain,  
On rooftops sturdy plain.

The giggles of the baby,  
Toddling in the house jolly.

The tweets of the birds,  
Perched undeterred.

The clinking of the glasses,  
Swirling in the dances.

Isn't such joy in simple melodies,  
Enough to tune out the maladies?