A POEM SHARING ALL FOR CHEERS

Dr. S. Chelliah
Professor, Head and Chairperson, School of English & Foreign languages, Department of English & Comparative Literature, Madurai Kamaraj University, MADURAI-21(TN)-India.

Received: May 11, 2018
Accepted: June 27, 2018

The Great power
that be quite unseen
Hath brought into being
Everything beautifully seen
And known to you and me;
We, the mortals springing up
from the Immortal
Hath made available actually
immortal achievements
in breaking harmony,
in generating misunderstanding,
in hatching ill-will,
in weaving decently the thread of
indecent backbiting,
In laying the foundation
stone for the kingdom of jealousy

What a superb longing we all have to become
kings or princes, superman or superior
stars, that too in order of preference;

The lord being to send all from afar
to breed nothing
but one ness and fellowship in all;
But what here, majority doth lack in it;
why everything here?
Neither you nor me alone here;
For all wedth all for the common good;
As this be so,
Let us all cheerful and
share our haves, all for cheers.
Not pondering over our havenotes;
All to be treated on equal terms;

Can one ever find a difference in the
Kingdom of oneness;

A man in London
hath smile the same
as an Indian doeth;
Can the gentle breeze ever refuse
to kiss the hut of a poor peasant
by blowing across it?
All knoweth the moon never unwilling
to give light to a poor street beggar
on his way;

Work, rest, hunger, eating and sleep
common everywhere;
While the feelings of all beings
in chains every nook and corner,
Why not we the flesh be?

The lord hath created
land sea, light & life
For no single-man island;
But for the entire ocean –family

The ganges and the Jumna
the mountains and
mountain-ruling temples
Are not for you only
But for all seeds of that power;
Why everything, . . .
For whom all these?

The all be for all
   to bring forth fellowship
In one spirit
As belonging to one human race.
Be cheerful and enjoy
  Sharing what we all have in life!