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Attire of bloody bruises

Falcon mighty be

For a ransom given,

Languishing on the cross – tears ridden...

Innuendoes of HIS life – listened

Cumbersome – yet, HIS will fulfilled

Thwack minced words uttered...

Excruciating – yet agreed

Docket eventually – for you and me!



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Heart strings knot squeezing an ugly face

Twisted and twined at every pace...

Know not a way to pine mine sorrows on

'tis life I opine and move on...

Nightmares sweat out all night

When eyes I open – flies away my fright

Mind blowing things happen only to me

Blowing off my pride and happiness ever, should it be?

Fault of mine to trust? I ponder...

Know not what's in store lying yonder

How happy weren't I singing "goosy goosy gander"

Wish life was that – wouldn't pass further!

In this world...to lead life

Isn't it hard? Many a compromise...

For the society – smile must you

Shedding bloody tears every time the strings tighten you...