

Inquiry

Inquiry is an exploration of the world through our mind.
It does not discriminate between the poor and the blind.
We must wonder about the past, present and the future.
We must wonder about the Earth's majestic creatures.

Everything we now know is because someone inquired,
someone asked questions and answers have been derived.
But, is it so easy to inquire, to think, to wonder?
what if you made a mistake, or worse, a blunder?

But if we stop inquiring just because we got a scare,
Then how will we ever explore, learn or even dare.
So this is why we all must inquire,
To achieve each and one of our desire.



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Inquiry

When I was kid, I used to inquire,
A lot more than what was required.
All my friends said that this was not cool
And most said that I was just a fool.

I didn't listen to any of it though,
I had been told to let my mind wonder.
It was all that I was capable of doing and so,
I used to sit down and ponder.

In water do fishes drown?
When we're angry, just why do we frown?
How can you see through a telescope?
Just what exactly is hope?

But then one day I had grown up.
And then "hello" changed to "sup".
I had to start thinking of homework and friends,
But when I realized this it was too late to make amends.



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Inquiry

Those hands
Speak more than the face
The clasp or lace
They grip or poke
Hold firm.

They open in inquiry
Or close to form a fist
Or furl and unfurl to try to give the gist
Of some internal land.

Those hands I love
Are square and brown
With rough and bitten nails
The finger ends are blunt,
The skin is coarse
With work.
Those hands are always warm and strong
And mine in his makes me a child again.



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Inquiry

Sometimes I wonder why we should inquire,
I think about why people ask and answer and desire.
But then, I inquire why I should inquire
I think about stuff like spaceships landing on water.

Great sages got answers only when they asked,
Then in the light of knowledge they basked.
Inventions were only made because of inquiring about betterments,
Asking made people successful and reach new settlements.

This is why people ask questions and look for answers,
This is what makes people famous singers and dancer,
Now I got to know why we should inquire,
Now I understood why people inquire and desire.



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Inquiry

As a kid, I inquired
Why so hot was the fire?
Why the sky seemed so blue?
Why was I given candies so few?

As an adult, I always wondered
Why worries in my life always thundered?
Why politics wasn't fair?
Why no one would actually care?

Inquiry would never end
Present at every point, at every bend
Answers would not be everywhere
But without inquiry, you wouldn't fair.



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Inquiry

I wonder why we ask questions and seek proof,
We should just follow rules and be aloof.
But then I think, why think at all,
Just do your work and always stand tall.

I wonder why we should inquire,
Why can't we just sip lemonade by the fire?
Is asking questions really worth the time?
Why can't we just work and earn a dime?
Wondering leads to making mistakes and blundering
Now I wonder why at all am I wondering?



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Inquiry

Endless Inquiry
Inquiry, beautiful it is
For all those times when I'm lost
In wonder, and thirst for more
I need answers at any cost.

Question after question,
The mind is so beautiful
I love to inquire
And hopefully someday I'll find,
That which is just beyond desire

I believe very strongly
That there's something
Beyond what we already know
And shall continue this endless journey.



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Inquiry

Inquiring is the cornerstone of humanity,
It is what keeps us conscious and away from insanity.
Success has come to those who have known,
By asking and answering, they have always grown.

We should always be ready to take the challenge,
because when we seek, our mindset should change.
If we are stagnant, where will the progress be?
So, by inquiring, growth we will see.

This is why we must ask and wonder
For by asking we will calm the mental thunder.
Inquiry is the cornerstone of success.
This is why we should inquire and make progress.



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Inquiry

I enquired about the thief,
Why had he murdered?
Was he a terrorist?
Can someone help me?

The clues which I got
Were not as good as the clues of Natrot.
I consulted my seniors about this,
They helped with this.

They arranged all the clues in order
And made me understand about it.
I then inquired the place again,
To see if there are more clues.
Yeah! I found the finger print on the wall,
Which I inquired again.

I found it was a man working in the gas chamber near Prayapat
He killed the lady because she was related to his wife
Whom he hated.
He killed her with a knife.
I inquired about the thief.



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Inquiry- A silent monologue
Who took her from me, can I get her back?
Just as it was in the start
The only one to love and now that's what I lack
Who will grant me something I desire?
Whom should I ask? To whom shall I inquire?

Who is there above? Who is there guiding?
Is there something he will be providing?
Something bright and enlightening.
For matters I should that do not expire
Whom shall I ask? To whom shall I inquire?
That woman I see seems to be sad
Is it the same reason, why she is mad?
If there's somebody to help I'll be glad.

But where do I go now, to find consolation
Whom shall I ask? To whom shall I inquire?
As beautiful as it seems to be
As stereotypical as it has to be.
As friendly as it should be.
As brightening as it can be.
What is it? What do I inquire?
Whom shall I ask? To whom shall I inquire?



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Inquiry

It was on a Sunday morning,
when I was lounging on my chair,
my desk overflowing with folder and files,
while I sipped coffee and munched on biscuits

My phone rang and I realised,
It's time to get back to work
I jotted down the address and rushed on my way,
to the big home of the Johnson's family

I saw that place was full of sorrow,
and a dead lay there on the ground,
of a petite, beautiful woman in her 30's
I understood that it must be Mrs. Johnson.

I went to him and asked what happened,
He who was full of sorrow, managed somehow to tell me,
as I investigated the information I received
didn't know why but I felt whatever he said did not match up

I checked the fingerprints on the knife,
next to the dead body,
it was Mr. Johnson's!
and I thought to myself 'What a fool he is...'



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Inquiry

Inquiry is the discovery of the unknown, unexplored
Inquiry is what our mind does when we are bored

Curiosity is magic performed by our brain
It makes us wonder about things like rainbows and rain

We must always wonder, think, answer and ask
We must always keep our mind focussed on each task
Inquiring leads to discoveries and inventions
Inquiring helps us release all our tension

Great thinkers have always asked and inquired
Answers and clarity they have deeply desired
Inquiring is something we all must do
Because no answer can be without a question
That's true



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Inquiry

The biggest fan

I entered the office and gasped
as my hero sat there
wearing a trench coat and boots
casually on a revolving chair

'Sir! I am your biggest fan!
I'll be your new apprentice
I want to learn all about a detective's work
But that won't suffice'

I want to be an amazing detective
better than you if you can manage
I want to be cunning, brave, bold and deceptive
Many thieves businesses' I wish to discourage

'All right!' quoth he.
'I'll fulfill your query' Smiling at my eagerness,
he said
Your first lesson shall be on 'inquiry'

Inquiry means to ask or to know,
to find out something important in a case,
it's very important to do it right.
It helps you find a thief's face

You must do it smoothly and cautiously
before they come to know who you are
You should be prepared to go to bad places
A slum, haunted house, pub or a bar

That's enough for now
Go home and rest well
Be prepared for a lot of work
and report early if you don't want me to yell.



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Inquiry

Millions and billions of cells in an ant
Trillions and quadrillions of stars
Infinite miles of empty space
Which is not a matter of hours!

Why has God created us?
Why has he kept us so far?
Why has he even given us life?
Is it just for getting gold bars?

Thousands and thousands of people are killed
Nuclear missiles are shot!
And as time progresses;
We would be replaced by bots!

Is it just a mere illusion!
The air, water or fire!
Well, the very best we can do!
Is lazily sit and inquire!



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Inquiry

When I was given the topic inquiry,
How silly this topic could be to ponder up on?
And the teacher says to write a poem on this one query,
What should I write? Wait hang on.

I shall try to inquire what others inquire
I think thinking is good, that is what I require
Seas inquire - is fishing important?
Rivers inquire - is pollution needed?

Trees inquire - is deforestation right?
Clouds inquire - is it good for buildings to reach my height?
Chickens inquire - is it correct to roast me in the fire?
Finally, I inquire is it good to write on inquiry

Oh, wait I forgot to inquire why did we get to write on inquiry
Set me on fire
Hang me on a wire
Put me on sale as a slave to hire
But never will I again write on inquire



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Inquiry

The best inquiries
A child has it all to wonder
Something here, something there
Upon what not can you ponder?
Be it far, be it near.

A child can see it new
from the rays of the sun
to the twinkling of the dew
nothing is already done.

A child has knowledge none
but to seek he has no bounds
He can see forever but never be done
to him there are no bounds

A child can see all clearly
to him there is no mystery
knowledge he seeks dearly
for him there's no future, no history

A child has no limits
There is nothing old to him
For he is new to all wits
there is just life full of knowledge to the
brim.

A child is the best of all
for God runs through him still
knowledge for him is never tall
The spirit of inquiry is still to till.



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Inquiry

Inquiring deep in me,
I ask myself, why am I like a keyboard?
Is it because I have different mind sets
Like the pitches of the keyboard,
Or a beautiful music in me when I have
Good thoughts.

Or having bad sides of me like the
Black keys,
Or having good sides of me like the
White keys.

This is obviously not being optimistic!
But, seriously why am I like a keyboard?



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A lone man sits by a lively street,
Part of which I am and the target of his questions shot.
As I pass each day, questions he every time,
"Can you tell me where theses go?"

And every day turns my head to everyday walkers.
"Earnings, my friend, is what they go for."
"What are you going for, then?" Confused, he asks.
"Me? I am no different," I say and pass.

Friends, slowly, we became,
"Wasteful, this is," said he. "O! What a shame!"
"Wasteful what is? Tell me, oh you!"
"These people, ever hurrying, notice no stars, no dew"

"What are they to do?"
"Don't you see? I earn not, haste not,
But am in God's bliss,
And so has he saved me of this crisis."

On he went, and I went on hearing,
To the loudest thoughts from this quietest man.
Changed, nothing has.
The same old walkers pass by, and so does the time.

It only is that now I am the inquirer,
And he, my only master.



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Inquiry

It's the morning of a beautiful day
Another day of inquiry and play
To the old tree I ask
With a great task

"Why are you so old,
And grown around a mould?"
Many answers received
None ever perceived

To the fire I ask
In the fireplace at dark
"Why do you have a fiery glow,
And resist the outside show?"

The answers again none
No wonder why no fun.
These questions are done for today
Nevertheless, many are to come every day.



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