

# PARADISE

*When my mind is full of serenity  
And unnoticed time flies  
Dance is my escape.  
Dance leads me to my paradise.*

*When languid, fluid movements I perform,  
To attain flexibility, every cell in my body tries  
Dance is my escape.  
Dance is my paradise.*

*When all worries seem to fade away  
Where immense happiness for me lies  
Dance is my escape.  
Dance is my paradise.*

*When I break my barriers and limitations  
When to a different level of meditation I rise  
Dance is my escape.  
Dance is my paradise.*



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*As I woke up I was blinded  
By the heavenly rays of light  
An attractive aroma  
Lingered in my nose*

*I rejoiced to the sound of music  
Fun and frolic in every note  
A melody so pure  
Like a symphony of love*

*A touch as gentle as the sea breeze  
That I was greeted by  
A feeling within me  
An eternal glow of boundless hope*

*All my senses rejoice  
In this heavenly abode of mine,  
My home, my Paradise.*



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*Do you have to die to reach paradise  
The place beyond the skies  
Filled with love, joy and happiness  
For I believe  
It shattered and fell to the Earth;  
To give rise to the small oases of bliss!*

*Like in the;  
Early morning walk through the woods  
Or a belly bursting laugh with a friend  
Just a bite of your favourite sizzler  
Or a day of peace and satisfaction  
Whatever it may be;  
Paradise is just that state of mind  
In which you do what you love  
Just try to make the most out of every moment you live,  
'Cause reaching your paradise is your choice!*



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*A place filled with love and only love  
A place that is so divine from above  
A place that is the abode of the Almighty  
A place where every action acts rightly  
A place as beautiful as the moon  
A place where everyone is granted a boon  
A place where fear turns into ash  
A place where all evil things are smashed  
A place that gives respect to all mothers  
A place that steals the sorrows of others  
A place that occupies my precious memories  
Where good thoughts fly free  
and bad thoughts in the crannies  
A place where all values and virtues rise  
I call that place my Paradise.*



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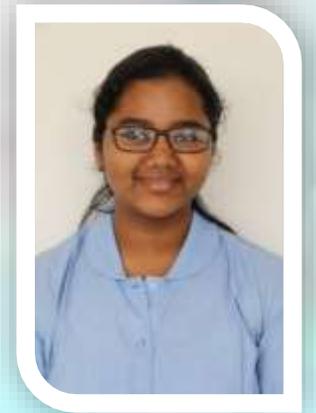
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*Let me see what I'm missing - A paradise  
Waiting for me with open arms  
And a open heart*

*The world may cease to exist  
Yet this paradise is eternal  
My dreams voice it out  
And my thoughts belong here*

*And one day all doors may close  
But this paradise's window  
Shall take me in like an angel  
Heaven, cannot compare to this.*

*My first steps were born here  
My last steps shall die here  
Home is where the heart is  
Home is the ultimate paradise.*



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*I close my eyes to find a place  
In different time and different space  
And in imagination find  
A cloistered arbour for my mind  
Where thought may there be confined.*

*There in my dreams a path I take  
As in a trance, yet wide awake  
To see the world with open eyes  
It's glistening sand and azure skies  
I take a walk through paradise.*

*Suspended there reflecting deep  
Where time is lost, immersed in sleep  
A sleep of ages long since passed  
As on the sea of change were last  
All things which then were reckoned fast.*

*Above all earthly cares to soar  
Beyond the hurts I there endure  
To see a sweet and perfect land  
Where sunbeams dance upon my hand-  
Where peace and love I understand.*

*And there before my eyes I see  
Such beauty that could never be revealed  
in places fixed below  
As set before me all aglow  
Such wonders ever outward flow.*

*So on I walk beyond the veil  
Where joys untold yet ever prevail  
And through the mist of blindness  
Whatever be revealed to me-  
In paradise forever be.*



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*The earth blooms only when the sky weeps  
A plant thrives only from its cramped seeds  
A phoenix rises only after being splintered into ashes  
A man grows only when his soul weeps  
A star shimmers only in the blood curdling darkness  
A child smiles only cause of his mother's boldness  
An old person has sagacity only after his adolescence.  
She too will stand out different only after her aloofness  
It is not paradise, if it is flawless  
It is the choice of correcting existing imperfection*



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# PARADISE

*Does it not seem to be a race of mice  
Battling for the favors of the world  
The system here does not stand tall  
As all procedures are extensively swirled*

*Many don't get a fair chance  
Many denied even their basic right  
To just survive even with minimum resources  
So many victims of the world have to fight*

*The world is in control of the wise  
They alone are able to enjoy their lives  
Though it does not seem to be very true  
The world is meant to be everybody's paradise.*



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*My friend told me  
"Hey, go to paradise  
You will be mesmerized  
Listening to this I started thinking  
But I ended up giggling.*

*How on earth could someone  
go to paradise  
as if it was some product  
to merchandise*

*I've heard a lot of fantasy ,  
But it's surely no reality  
Dreams would have made  
You jump on clouds  
But the fact is that  
You're just stuck with iCloud*

*Wasting my time on something useless  
I realized that it was pointless  
So I left home for some shopping  
And while I was shopping  
Saw the paradise surprisingly  
And then understood  
My friend meant the stall for food.*



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*Secure, serene, someplace that escapes a dream  
Drives away the forlorn existence of pain  
The luminescence that never ceases to wane.*

*A quiet lullaby, like a caress of a breeze  
The soft coalescence invites sleep to tease  
Where imagination remains boundless  
And hardships complacent.*

*The feeling of belongingness as though you have meant  
For that very existence arrested in time and place  
And those doubts and inhibitions you lay to rest.*

*An engulfing warmth like crackling fire  
The peace and contentment leave little to desire  
For those who seek a steady ground  
An intricate web of purity has been around.*

*To be able to surrender and lay down arms  
Not in defeat but in embrace of the sound  
Presence that precedes all words of description  
To that Goddess, that mother, I offer this rendition.*



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*When this realm is broken  
And all that lies within  
Has been consumed*

*When all your needs  
And all that you're fond of  
No one cares*

*'Cause all you deserve  
You'll find in them  
When around you turn*

*Your ally, your paradise  
None other, never shall be  
Your kingdom in celestial veil*



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*Let this be my paradise  
Of an azure sky and sapphire waves  
Canary fluorescent sun rays and a tawny tan  
Sitting on peanut tinted sand, draped in a teal costume  
A carefree breeze whirling on a youthful day  
My lungs filled with the aroma of salty air.*

*Let this be my paradise  
Laying face up to the goddess sun, ruminating  
The boat maneuvers the awaiting and fluttering currents  
Ultimately taking my leap of faith into the endless  
Bound by the grandeur of the submerged  
Attaining my solace amidst the fish.*

*Let this be my paradise  
Resurfacing to a pristine empowerment  
Their first breath full of gratitude and devotion  
Still holding onto that quite meditative peace  
The trance-like spell of the ocean yet to evaporate  
The humble nature of the vast sea, I imbibe*

*Let this be my paradise, my escape, my reality.*



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*The blue little swing that awaited her every day  
The sweet little smiles radiated from  
the see-saw and pink slides.*

*A quintessential sweet girl, not so sweet, I deny.  
When her brain is thrashed by the plaguing noise of her  
parents and the shatter of glass*

*Glasses, fragile. The fragility of her mind that has taken  
a liking to and does the same now. Shatters.*

*The broken pieces are now laying like a jigsaw puzzle,  
waiting to be showed, to be fixed.*

*But which hand will reach out to do so?  
She doesn't know.  
So the question went from  
who to what to where and there was her answer.  
That little garden .  
That little park.  
That little piece of heaven that keeps her sane.  
She's clutching her pink rabbit and swing,  
that's a swing away from breaking.*

*But this paradise is all she has and  
all she wants right now.*



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