



## POETRY: ZEBA MEHDI

### Changing Delhi

Delhi witnesses history,  
where there is all mystery.  
Mughal rule, British annexation, Independence,  
Generations bore all kinds of domination.  
But now:  
People have changed themselves,  
No unity, no co-operation, no understanding,  
dragging the years boasting of intelligence.  
Clashes, inequality are mere trailers,  
riots, terrorism follow the destruction,  
where fly-overs, malls, societies come up as the finest of constructions.  
Humanity suffers the most,  
detachment results in frost.  
Nobody knows anybody.  
All have dual characters,  
villains at homes,  
Heroes outside.  
We all live in confusion.  
We are perfect,  
This is the only illusion.

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