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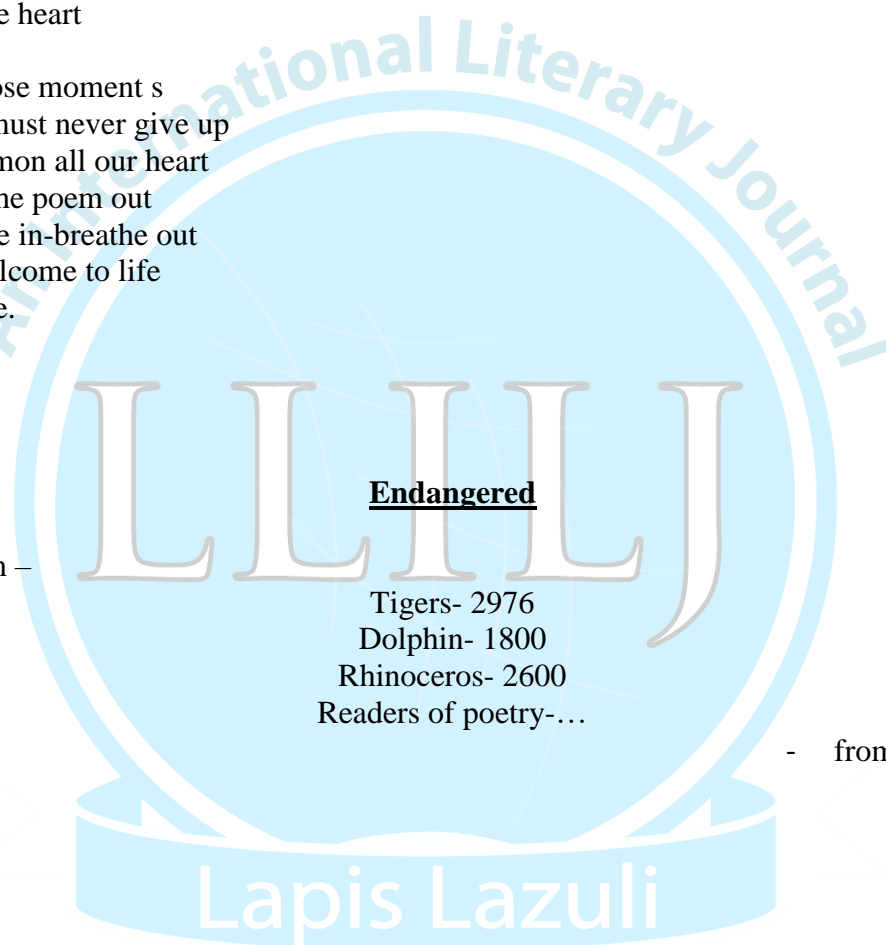
Creation

Sometimes I think
Writing a poem
Is like childbirth.

For often, like the child
The poem too
Gets stuck in the middle
Half on the paper
Half in the heart

It is in those moment s
That we must never give up
And summon all our heart
To push the poem out
To breathe in-breathe out
As we welcome to life
A new life.

Save them –

**Endangered**

Tigers- 2976
Dolphin- 1800
Rhinoceros- 2600
Readers of poetry-...

- from extinction

Mad Heart

Heart I don't understand

You are,
Set on wheels
Set on fire

Made of truth
Yet a liar
Preach peace
Through desire
Oh! Keeping beating on
Never tire!

Heart I don't understand

You are
A run away
But would die trying
You wish to laugh
yet end up crying
some days you're joy
without a tear
and some nights sad
with a lone moon sighing

Heart I don't understand

You are
A nomad
Who longs for home
Wants to settle
But wants to roam
You build nests
Like a swallow
Behind the window
Below the dome

Heart I don't understand

You love to love
But hate to choose
You want to win
Without knowing to lose
You are free
Like bare feet on fresh grass
Yet run
After lavish shoes

Heart I don't understand

But this much I do
That everything is possible
That everything is true
In your realm
In your land
Where skies are forever blue

For heart you're made of magic's soil
Blessed with the first dew

Mad heart! Keep beating on!
Never say adieu!

BIO-NOTE

Arijit Roy (born- 5 August 1997) is currently pursuing his masters in English Literature in Delhi University. He founded Petrichor- the creative writing society of Sri Venkateswara College DU, during his under-graduate years. He was also the student editor of his college magazine and organized numerous literary events in his college. <https://petrichorsvc.home.blog/2019/03/07/know-your-author-arjit-roy/>
He served as the youth ambassador of Delhi poetry festival- season 5. His first book of poems titled "In the hour of sky" was published by Writers Workshop India last October. <https://www.writersworkshopindia.com/books/in-the-hour-of-sky/>
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A die hard football fan, Argentina fan and Messi fan. He divides his time between playing football, overthinking about potential problems in future and following the whims of a stubborn heart. And of course in trying to write poems. But ask him about himself and he would look dreamily outside the window, as he does during his lectures.

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