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ARIJIT ROY

Busy wasting time

What did you say I was? An idler
 Jesus, you've got no rhyme
 I'm very busy these days friend
 I'm busy wasting time

Yes, this task is real
 & I'm seriously occupied
 "Even if this be madness there is method in it"
 That surely cannot be denied

It's different than doing nothing you see
 Here's an approach and an aim
 & if you work too hard at this
 You can surely build a name

Sometimes this can get spiritual too
 As worldly tasks are put away
 One then meditates on the higher truth
 On how to waste the entire day

Upon becoming enlightened thus
 To the world this sermon you preach
 No matter what the ignorant say
 One must continue to teach

And so, my friends, no more delay
 I say, get busy wasting time
 It's a huge responsibility, an uphill task
 Given only to the prime.

Test of love

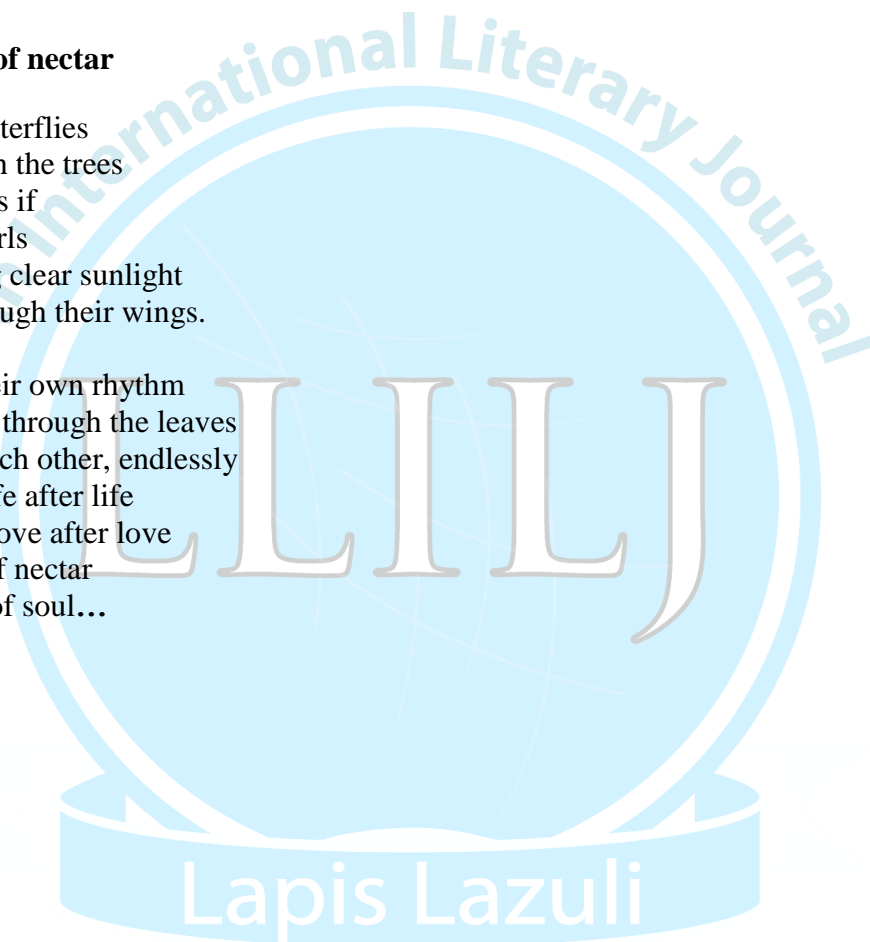
You stay in my mind
 all the time
 like the impending examinations
 When I fight with you
 I rearrange
 all the arguments like answers
 highlight your mistakes
 and put mine in brackets
 I wish I knew

how to put a full stop
but instead ask for a new sheet
to start a new fight.
Here of course
there is no wait for results
either one fails to write anything
or writes verses & verses of love
through actions and behavior.
Here marks don't mark success
efforts stand alone.
Everyone fails in love
but the question is
to what extent.

In search of nectar

Yellow butterflies
fly through the trees
glittering as if
yellow pearls
as a strong clear sunlight
filters through their wings.

Free, in their own rhythm
they dance through the leaves
chasing each other, endlessly
life after life after life
love after love after love
in search of nectar
in search of soul...



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 well-known name in the Delhi poetry circuit. Arijit has been invited for poetry recitals in various events and institutions in recent months, most notably in Mayo Girls college- Ajmer, Jamia University (Dept of English), Maulana Azad medical college, Maharaja Agrasen College, IIT Delhi and Jashn literature carnival among others. He also contributes to various literary magazines and organizations by sending them his poems such as Kuwar Viyogi memorial trust, Delhi poetry slam etc. <https://kvmtrust.com/poets/arjit-roy/>

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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