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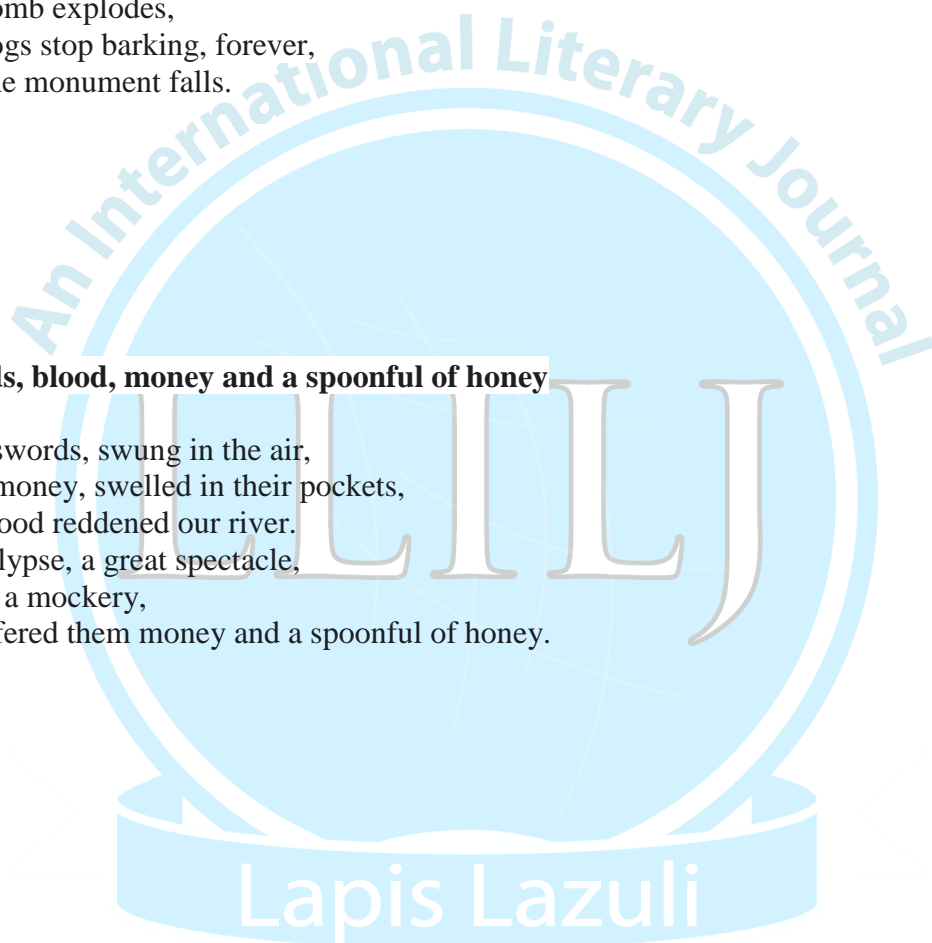
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**The dogs that played with a bomb**

They played with a bomb  
Chained to a monument  
Raised by the masters  
Of hollow dreams.  
The bomb explodes,  
The dogs stop barking, forever,  
And the monument falls.

**Swords, blood, money and a spoonful of honey**

Their swords, swung in the air,  
Their money, swelled in their pockets,  
Our blood reddened our river.  
Apocalypse, a great spectacle,  
Peace, a mockery,  
We offered them money and a spoonful of honey.



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